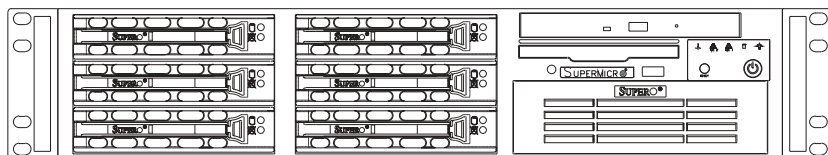


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# Preface

## About This Manual

This manual is written for professional system integrators and PC technicians. It provides information for the installation and use of the SuperServer 6023L-8R. Installation and maintenance should be performed by experienced technicians only.

The SuperServer 6023L-8R is a high-end, dual processor 2U rackmount server based on the SC822R-400RC 2U rackmount server chassis and the X5DLR-8G2, a dual processor motherboard that supports single or dual Intel Xeon® processors with clock speeds up to 3.06 GHz and faster at a Front Side (system) Bus speeds of 533/400 MHz and up to 12 GB PC2100/1600 (DDR-266/200) SDRAM main memory.

## Manual Organization

### Chapter 1: Introduction

The first chapter provides a checklist of the main components included with the server system and describes the main features of the SUPER X5DLR-8G2 mainboard and the SC822R-400RC chassis, which make up the SuperServer 6023L-8R.

### Chapter 2: Server Installation

This chapter describes the steps necessary to install the SuperServer 6023L-8R into a rack and check out the server configuration prior to powering up the system. If your server was ordered without processor and memory components, this chapter will refer you to the appropriate sections of the manual for their installation.

### Chapter 3: System Interface

Refer here for details on the system interface, which includes the functions and information provided by the control panel on the chassis as well as other LEDs located throughout the system.

## **Chapter 4: System Safety**

You should thoroughly familiarize yourself with this chapter for a general overview of safety precautions that should be followed when installing and servicing the SuperServer 6023L-8R.

## **Chapter 5: Advanced Motherboard Setup**

Chapter 5 provides detailed information on the X5DLR-8G2 motherboard, including the locations and functions of connections, headers, jumpers and IRQs. Refer to this chapter when adding or removing processors or main memory and when reconfiguring the motherboard.

## **Chapter 6: Advanced Chassis Setup**

Refer to Chapter 6 for detailed information on the SC822R-400RC 2U rackmount server chassis. You should follow the procedures given in this chapter when installing, removing or reconfiguring SCSI or peripheral drives and when replacing system power supply units and cooling fans.

## **Chapter 7: BIOS**

The BIOS chapter includes an introduction to BIOS and provides detailed information on running the CMOS Setup Utility.

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction to the SuperServer 6023L-8R

### 1-1 Overview

The Supermicro SuperServer 6023L-8R is a high-end dual processor, 2U rackmount server that features some of the most advanced technology currently available. The SuperServer 6023L-8R is comprised of two main subsystems: the SC822R-400RC 2U rackmount chassis and the X5DLR-8G2 dual Xeon processor mainboard. Please refer to our web site for information on operating systems that have been certified for use with the SuperServer 6023L-8R. ([www.supermicro.com](http://www.supermicro.com))

In addition to the mainboard and chassis, various hardware components may have been included with your SuperServer 6023L-8R, as listed below:

- Up to two (2) 604-pin Xeon 512k L2 cache processors\*
- Two (2) CPU heatsinks\* Fan (Fan-042-CFD)
- Up to 12 GB ECC registered DDR-266/200 (PC 2100/1600) SDRAM main memory\*
- One (1) 1.44" floppy drive
- One (1) slim CD-ROM drive
- One (1) 5.25" drive bay
- One three-slot active riser card (CSE-RR2U-LE)
- One (1) SCA SCSI backplane (SAF-TE compliant)
- Six (6) SCA **1-inch high** SCSI drive carriers
- SCSI Accessories
  - Six (6) internal 68-pin Ultra320 SCSI cables for SCA SCSI backplane
  - One (1) set of SCSI driver diskettes
  - One (1) SCSI manual

- Rackmount hardware (with screws):  
Two (2) rack rail assemblies  
Six (6) brackets for mounting the rack rails to a rack/telco rack
- One (1) CD-ROM containing drivers and utilities:  
Broadcom 5704 Gigabit Ethernet Dual GLAN Controller  
ATI Rage XL 8MB PCI graphics controller driver  
GLAN driver  
SCSI driver
- SuperServer 6023L-8R User's Manual

*\* Type and number depends upon the configuration ordered.*

## 1-2 Server Chassis Features

The SuperServer 6023L-8R is a high-end, scalable 2U rackmount server platform designed with today's most state-of-the-art features. The following is a general outline of the main features of the SC822R-400RC chassis.

### **System Power**

When configured as a SuperServer 6023L-8R, the SC822R-400RC chassis includes two 400W power supply modules for 400W of redundant power.

### **SCSI Subsystem**

The SCSI subsystem supports dual channel SCA Ultra320 SCSI hard drives. (Any standard 1" drives are supported. SCA = Single Connection Attachment.) The SCSI drives are connected to a SAF-TE compliant SCA backplane that provides power, bus termination and configuration settings. The SCSI drives are also SAF-TE compliant hot-swap units.

### **Control Panel**

The SC822R-400RC's control panel provides important system monitoring and control information. LEDs indicate power on, network activity, hard disk drive activity and system overheat conditions. The control panel also includes a main power button and a system reset button.

## I/O Backplane

The SC822R-400RC is a 2U rackmount chassis. Its I/O backplane provides three motherboard low profile expansion slots for the 6023L-8R, one COM port (the other is internal), two USB ports, PS/2 mouse and keyboard ports and two Ethernet ports. (See Figure 1-1.)

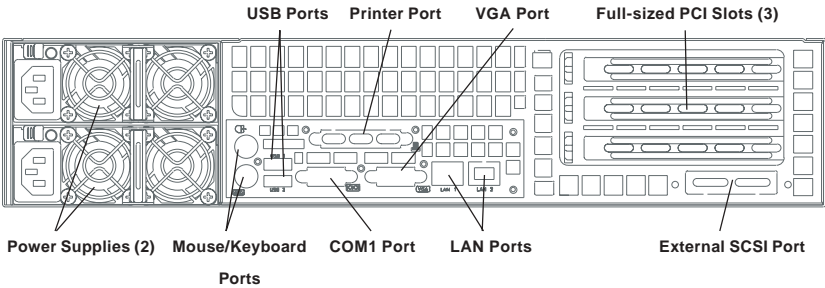


Figure 1-1. I/O Backplane

## Cooling System

The SC822R-400RC chassis has an innovative cooling design that includes four 8-cm redundant system cooling (intake) fans. The fans plug into chassis fan connectors that are located behind the HDD drive bays and continuously operate at full rpm. If they break down, the ambient air temperature inside the chassis will rise and activate an overheat LED.

## 1-3 Mainboard Features

At the heart of the SuperServer 6023L-8R lies the X5DLR-8G2, a dual Xeon processor motherboard designed to provide maximum performance. Below are the main features of the X5DLR-8G2.

### Chipset

The X5DLR-8G2 is based on the ServerWorks GC-LE chipset, which is a high-performance core logic chipset designed for dual-processor servers.

The GC-LE chipset consists of three major components: a North Bridge, a South Bridge and an IO bridge.

The North Bridge interfaces directly to the processor bus and integrates the functions of the main memory subsystem and the IMB bus interface unit. The memory subsystem consists of an 6-DIMM configuration accessed over a 144-bit memory bus (most chipsets have a 72-bit memory bus), which provides a significant boost in performance.

The South Bridge provides various integrated functions, including the PCI to ISA bridge and support for UDMA100, security (passwords and system protection), Plug & Play, USBs, power management, interrupt controllers and the SMBus.

The 5704 (Broadcom Ethernet Dual Controller) is an integrated IO bridge that provides high-performance data flow between the IMB interface and the dual peer PCI-X bus interfaces.

### Processors

The X5DLR-8G2 supports single or dual Intel Xeon 512K L2 cache processors of up to 3.06 GHz and faster with a 533/400 MHz FSB. Please refer to the support section of our web site for a complete listing of supported processors (<http://www.supermicro.com/TechSupport.htm>).

### Memory

The X5DLR-8G2 has 6 184-pin DIMM slots that can support up to 12 GB of registered ECC PC2100/1600 DDR-266/200 SDRAM. Module sizes of 128 MB, 256 MB, 512 MB, 1 GB and 2 GB may be used to populate the DIMM slots. (PC2100 is also supported, but only at a speed of 200 MHz.)

## **Onboard SCSI**

Onboard SCSI is provided with an Adaptec AIC-7902W SCSI controller chip, which supports dual channel, Ultra 320 SCSI at a burst throughput rate of 320 MB/sec. The X5DLR-8G2 has six 1-inch hot swap Ultra 320 SCSI SCA drive bays.

## **PCI Expansion Slots**

The X5DLR-8G2 has one 64-bit 133 MHz PCI-X slot. An active riser card (having its own I/O Controller Bridge) is included with the X5DLR-8G2 that, along with the server backplane, accommodates up to three standard size PCI cards. Jumpers are included on the motherboard to change the speeds of the PCI-X slot if required (see Chapter 5).

## **ATI Graphics Controller**

The X5DLR-8G2 includes an integrated ATI video controller based on the Rage XL 8 MB PCI graphics chip. Rage XL fully supports sideband addressing and AGP texturing. This onboard graphics package can provide a bandwidth of up to 512 MB/sec over a 32-bit graphics memory bus.

## **Onboard Controllers/Ports**

One floppy drive controller and two ATA/100 onboard IDE controllers, which support up to four hard drives or ATAPI devices. Backpanel I/O ports include one COM port, four USB ports, PS/2 mouse and keyboard ports, a video (monitor) port, a parallel port and two Ethernet ports (GLAN1 & GLAN2).

## **Other Features**

Other onboard features are included to promote system health. These include various voltage monitors, two CPU temperature sensors, fan speed sensors, a chassis intrusion header, auto-switching voltage regulators, chassis and CPU overheat sensors, virus protection and BIOS rescue.

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## Chapter 2

# Server Installation

### 2-1 Overview

This chapter provides a quick setup checklist to get your SuperServer 6023L-8R up and running. Following these steps in the order given should enable you to have the system operational within a minimum amount of time. This quick setup assumes that your SuperServer 6023L-8R system has come to you with the processors and memory preinstalled. If your system is not already fully integrated with a motherboard, processors, system memory etc., please turn to the chapter or section noted in each step for details on installing specific components.

### 2-2 Unpacking the SuperServer 6023L-8R

You should inspect the box the SuperServer 6023L-8R was shipped in and note if it was damaged in any way. If the server itself shows damage you should file a damage claim with the carrier who delivered it.

Decide on a suitable location for the rack unit that will hold the SuperServer 6023L-8R. It should be situated in a clean, dust-free area that is well ventilated. Avoid areas where heat, electrical noise and electromagnetic fields are generated. You will also need it placed near a grounded power outlet. Read the Rack and Server Precautions in the next section.

### 2-3 Preparing for Setup

The box the SuperServer 6023L-8R was shipped in should include two sets of rail assemblies, two rail mounting brackets and the mounting screws you will need to install the system into the rack. Follow the steps in the order given to complete the installation process in a minimum amount of time. Please read this section in its entirety before you begin the installation procedure outlined in the sections that follow.

## Choosing a Setup Location:

- Leave enough clearance in front of the rack to enable you to open the front door completely (~25 inches).
- Leave approximately 30 inches of clearance in the back of the rack to allow for sufficient airflow and ease in servicing.



## Warnings and Precautions!



### Rack Precautions:

- Ensure that the leveling jacks on the bottom of the rack are fully extended to the floor with the full weight of the rack resting on them.
- In single rack installation, stabilizers should be attached to the rack.
- In multiple rack installations, the racks should be coupled together.
- Always make sure the rack is stable before extending a component from the rack.
- You should extend only one component at a time - extending two or more simultaneously may cause the rack to become unstable.

### Server Precautions:

- Review the electrical and general safety precautions in Chapter 4.
- Determine the placement of each component in the rack *before* you install the rails.
- Install the heaviest server components on the bottom of the rack first, and then work up.
- Use a regulating uninterruptible power supply (UPS) to protect the server from power surges, voltage spikes and to keep your system operating in case of a power failure.
- Allow the hot plug SCSI drives and power supply units to cool before touching them.
- Always keep the rack's front door and all panels and components on the servers closed when not servicing to maintain proper cooling.

## 2-4 Installing the SuperServer 6023L-8R into a Rack

This section provides information on installing the SuperServer 6023L-8R into a rack unit. If the 6023L-8R has already been mounted into a rack, you can skip ahead to Sections 2-5 and 2-6. There are a variety of rack units on the market, which may mean the assembly procedure will differ slightly. The following is a guideline for installing the 6023L-8R into a rack with the rack rails provided. You should also refer to the installation instructions that came with the rack unit you are using.

### Identifying the Sections of the Rack Rails:

You should have received two rack rail assemblies with the SuperServer 6023L-8R. Each of these assemblies consist of three sections: an inner fixed chassis rail that secures to the 6023L-8R (A) and an outer fixed rack rail that secures directly to the rack itself (B). A sliding rail guide sandwiched between the two should remain attached to the fixed rack rail. (See Figure 2-1.) The A and B rails must be detached from each other to install.

To remove the fixed chassis rail (A), pull it out as far as possible - you should hear a "click" sound as a locking tab emerges from inside the rail assembly and locks the inner rail. Then depress the locking tab to pull the inner rail completely out. Do this for both the left and right side rack rail assemblies.

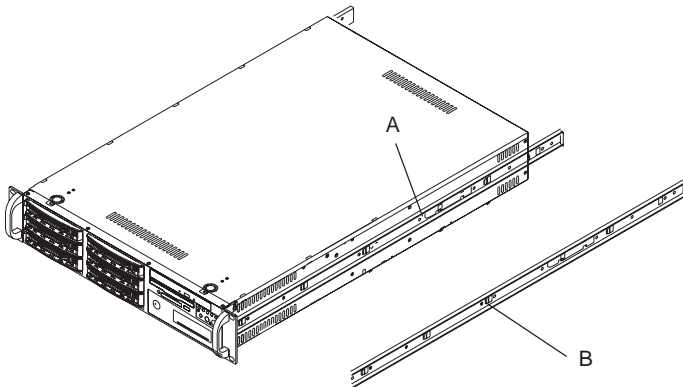


Figure 2-1. Identifying the Sections of the Rack Rails

## Installing the Chassis Rails:

Position the fixed chassis rail sections you just removed along the side of the 6023L-8R making sure the screw holes line up. Note that these two rails are left/right specific. Screw the rail securely to the side of the chassis (see Figure 2-2). Repeat this procedure for the other rail on the other side of the chassis. You will also need to attach the rail brackets when installing into a telco rack.

**Locking Tabs:** As you have seen, both chassis rails have a locking tab, which serves two functions. The first is to lock the server into place when installed and pushed fully into the rack, which is its normal position. Secondly, these tabs also lock the server in place when fully extended from the rack. This prevents the server from coming completely out of the rack when you pull it out for servicing.

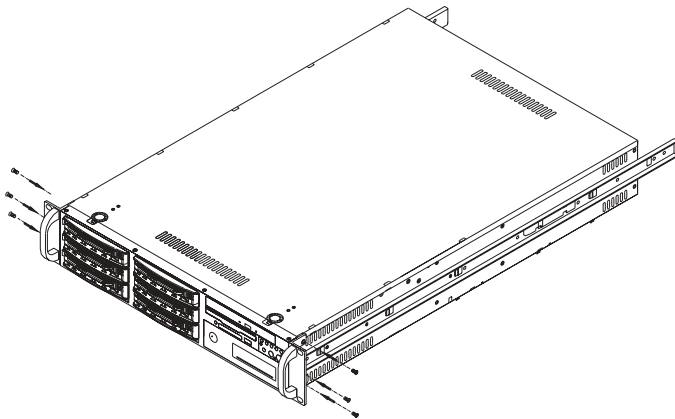


Figure 2-2. Installing Chassis Rails

## Installing the Rack Rails:

Determine where you want to place the SuperServer 6023L-8R in the rack. (See [Rack and Server Precautions in Section 2-3.](#)) Position the fixed rack rail/sliding rail guide assemblies at the desired location in the rack, keeping the sliding rail guide facing the inside of the rack. Screw the assembly securely to the rack using the brackets provided. Attach the other assem-

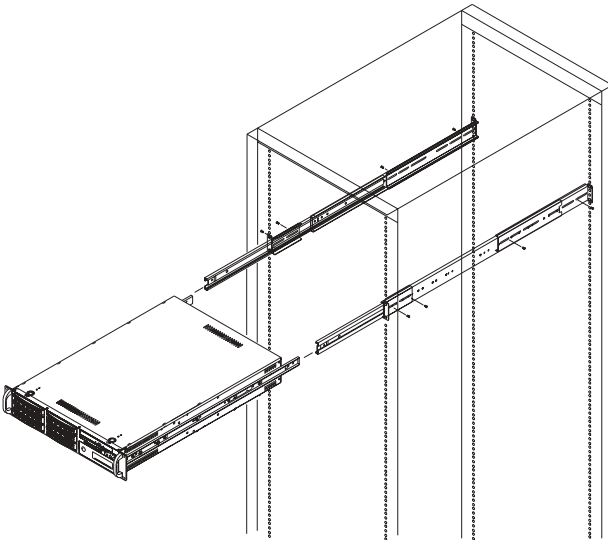
bly to the other side of the rack, making both are at the exact same height and with the rail guides facing inward.

### **Installing the Server into the Rack:**

You should now have rails attached to both the chassis and the rack unit. The next step is to install the server into the rack. Do this by lining up the rear of the chassis rails with the front of the rack rails. Slide the chassis rails into the rack rails, keeping the pressure even on both sides (you may have to depress the locking tabs when inserting). See Figure 2-3.

When the server has been pushed completely into the rack, you should hear the locking tabs "click". Finish by inserting and tightening the thumbscrews that hold the front of the server to the rack.

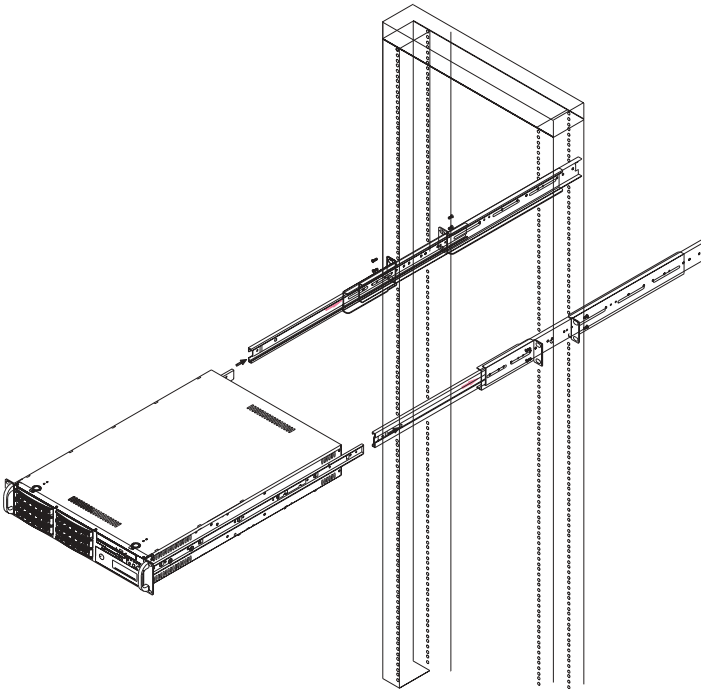
**Figure 2-3. Installing the Server into a Rack**



## Installing the Server into a Telco Rack:

If you are installing the SuperServer 6023L-8R into a Telco type rack, follow the directions given on the previous pages for rack installation. The only difference in the installation procedure will be the positioning of the rack brackets to the rack. They should be spaced apart just enough to accomodate the width of the telco rack.

**Figure 2-4.** Installing the Server into a Telco Rack



## 2-5 Checking the Motherboard Setup

After you install the 6023L-8R in the rack, you will need to open the unit to make sure the motherboard is properly installed and all the connections have been made.

### 1. Accessing the inside of the 6023L-8R (see Figure 2-5):

First, release the retention screws that secure the unit to the rack. Grasp the two handles on either side and pull the unit straight out until it locks (you will hear a "click"). Next, depress the two buttons on the top of the chassis to release the top cover. There is a large rectangular recess in the middle front of the top cover to help you push the cover away from you until it stops. You can then lift the top cover from the chassis to gain full access to the inside of the server.

### 2. Check the CPUs (processors):

You should have one or two processors already installed into the system board. Each processor should have its own heatsink attached. See Chapter 5 for instructions on processor installation.

### 3. Verify the proper CPU speed setting:

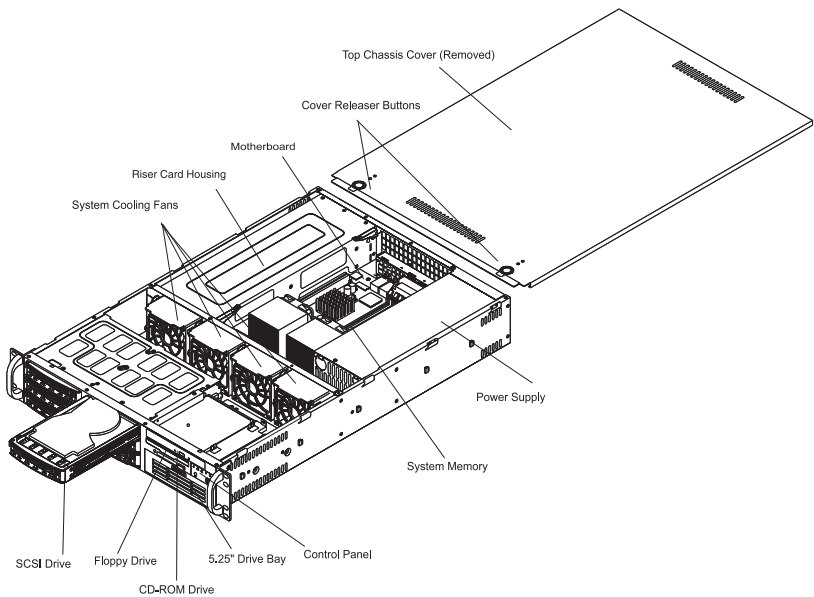
If the CPU speed is not automatically detected you will need to set the correct speed with DIP Switch 4 on the motherboard. (Most Intel processors have a fixed Core/Bus ratio that overwrites the setting of DIP Switch 4; you should not need to make any changes with DIP Switch 4.)

### 4. Check the system memory:

Your 6023L-8R server system may have come with system memory already installed. Make sure all DIMMs are fully seated in their slots. For details on adding system memory, refer to Chapter 5.

### 5. Installing PCI cards:

If desired, you can install up to three standard size PCI cards to the system. See the appropriate section in Chapter 5 for details on installing PCI add-on cards.



**Figure 2-5. Accessing the Inside of the SuperServer 6023L-8R (with one SCSI Drive removed)**



**6. Check all cable connections and airflow:**

Make sure all power and data cables are properly connected and not blocking the chassis airflow. See Chapter 5 for details on cable connections.

**2-6 Checking the Drive Bay Setup**

Next, you should check to make sure the peripheral drives and the SCSI drives and SCA backplane have been properly installed and all connections have been made.

**1. Accessing the drive bays:**

All drives can be accessed from the front of the server. For servicing the CD-ROM and floppy drives, you will need to remove the top chassis cover. The SCSI disk drives can be installed and removed from the front of the chassis without removing the top chassis cover. The 5.25" drive bay cover can be removed by pressing the tab on the corner of the drive bay and then pushing the bay outward from the inside.

**2. CD-ROM and floppy disk drives:**

A slim CD-ROM and a floppy drive should be preinstalled in your server. Refer to Chapter 6 if you need to reinstall a CD-ROM and/or floppy disk drive to the system.

**3. 5.25" drive bay:**

The 5.25" drive bay comes without a preinstalled drive. Refer to Chapter 6 if you need to install a component (such as an IDE hard drive) into the 5.25" drive bay.

**4. Check the SCSI disk drives:**

Depending upon your system's configuration, your system may have one or more drives already installed. If you need to remove or install SCSI drives, please refer to Chapter 6.

**5. Check the airflow:**

Airflow is provided by four 8-cm redundant cooling fans. The system component layout was carefully designed to promote sufficient airflow through the 2U rackmount space. Also note that all power and data cables have been routed in such a way that they do not block the airflow generated by the fans.

**6. Supplying power to the system:**

The last thing you must do is to provide input power to the system. Plug the power cord from both power supply modules into a high-quality power strip that offers protection from electrical noise and power surges. It is recommended that you use an uninterruptible power supply (UPS). Finally, depress the power button on the front control panel to supply power to and boot up the system.

## Chapter 3

# System Interface

### 3-1 Overview

There are several LEDs on the control panel as well as others on the SCSI drive carriers and the motherboard to keep you constantly informed of the overall status of the system as well as the activity and health of specific components. There are also two buttons on the chassis control panel.

### 3-2 Control Panel Buttons

There are two push-button buttons located on the front of the chassis. These are (in order from left to right) a reset button and a power on/off button.



- **RESET:** Use the reset button to reboot the system.



- **POWER:** This is the main power button, which is used to apply or turn off the main system power. Turning off system power with this button removes the main power but keeps standby power supplied to the system.

### 3-3 Control Panel LEDs

The control panel located on the front of the SC822R-400RC chassis has five LEDs. These LEDs provide you with critical information related to different parts of the system. This section explains what each LED indicates when illuminated and any corrective action you may need to take.



- **Power Fail:** Indicates a power supply unit has failed and will need to be replaced. Refer to Chapter 6 for details on replacing power supply units. This LED should be off when the system is operating normally.



- **Overheat:** Indicates an overheat condition in the chassis. This may be caused by cables obstructing the airflow in the system or the ambient room temperature being too warm. You should also check to make sure that the chassis cover is installed and that all fans are present and operating normally. Verify that the heatsinks are installed properly (see the processor installation section in Chapter 5). Finally, check the air seals for damage. The air seals are located under the blower fans and beneath the frame cross section that separates the drive bay area from the motherboard area of the chassis.



NIC2

- **NIC2:** Indicates network activity on GLAN2 when flashing.



NIC1

- **NIC1:** Indicates network activity on GLAN1 when flashing.



- **HDD:** Indicates IDE channel activity. On the SuperServer 6023L-8R, this LED indicates CD-ROM drive activity when flashing.



- **Power:** Indicates power is being supplied to the system's power supply units. This LED should normally be illuminated when the system is operating.

### 3-4 SCSI Drive Carrier LEDs

A SCSI drive carrier has two LEDs.

- **Green:** When illuminated, the green LED on the front of the SCSI drive carrier indicates drive activity. A connection to the SCSI SCA backplane enables this LED to blink on and off when that particular drive is being accessed.
- **Red:** A SAF-TE compliant backplane is needed to activate the red LED, which indicates a drive failure. (A SAF-TE compliant SCSI backplane is standard on the 6023L-8R.) If one of the SCSI drives fail, you should be notified by your system management software. Please refer to Chapter 6 for instructions on replacing failed SCSI drives.

### 3-5 Motherboard LED

There is only one LED on the motherboard, which is designated CR5 and is located in the corner of the X5DLR-8G2 near the JA1 SCSI connector. The CR5 LED can be one of three different colors. When green, it indicates that power is present on the motherboard. Yellow indicates standby power is present on the motherboard. Red indicates an incorrect or missing CPU.

**Notes**

## Chapter 4

### System Safety

#### 4-1 Electrical Safety Precautions



Basic electrical safety precautions should be followed to protect yourself from harm and the SuperServer 6023L-8R from damage:

- Be aware of the locations of the power on/off switch on the chassis as well as the room's emergency power-off switch, disconnection switch or electrical outlet. If an electrical accident occurs, you can then quickly remove power from the system.
- Do not work alone when working with high voltage components.
- Power should always be disconnected from the system when removing or installing main system components, such as the motherboard, memory modules and the CD-ROM and floppy drives. When disconnecting power, you should first power down the system with the operating system and then unplug the power cords of all the power supply units in the system.
- When working around exposed electrical circuits, another person who is familiar with the power-off controls should be nearby to switch off the power if necessary.
- Use only one hand when working with powered-on electrical equipment. This is to avoid making a complete circuit, which will cause electrical shock. Use extreme caution when using metal tools, which can easily damage any electrical components or circuit boards they come into contact with.
- Do not use mats designed to decrease electrostatic discharge as protection from electrical shock. Instead, use rubber mats that have been specifically designed as electrical insulators.

- The power supply power cord must include a grounding plug and must be plugged into grounded electrical outlets.
- Motherboard Battery: **CAUTION** - There is a danger of explosion if the onboard battery is installed upside down, which will reverse its polarities. (The positive side should be facing up.) This battery must be replaced only with the same or an equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

## 4-2 General Safety Precautions



Follow these rules to ensure general safety:

- Keep the area around the SuperServer 6023L-8R clean and free of clutter.
- The SuperServer 6023L-8R weighs approximately 58.5 lbs (26.6 kg) when fully loaded. When lifting the system, two people at either end should lift slowly with their feet spread out to distribute the weight. Always keep your back straight and lift with your legs.
- Place the chassis top cover and any system components that have been removed away from the system or on a table so that they won't accidentally be stepped on.
- While working on the system, do not wear loose clothing such as neckties and unbuttoned shirt sleeves, which can come into contact with electrical circuits or be pulled into a cooling fan.
- Remove any jewelry or metal objects from your body, which are excellent metal conductors that can create short circuits and harm you if they come into contact with printed circuit boards or areas where power is present.
- After accessing the inside of the system, close the system back up and secure it to the rack unit with the retention screws after ensuring that all connections have been made.



## 4-3 ESD Precautions



Electrostatic discharge (ESD) is generated by two objects with different electrical charges coming into contact with each other. An electrical discharge is created to neutralize this difference, which can damage electronic components and printed circuit boards. The following measures are generally sufficient to neutralize this difference before contact is made to protect your equipment from ESD:

- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Keep all components and printed circuit boards (PCBs) in their antistatic bags until ready for use.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing the board from the antistatic bag.
- Do not let components or PCBs come into contact with your clothing, which may retain a charge even if you are wearing a wrist strap.
- Handle a board by its edges only; do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules or contacts.
- When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.
- Put the motherboard and peripherals back into their antistatic bags when not in use.
- For grounding purposes, make sure your computer chassis provides excellent conductivity between the power supply, the case, the mounting fasteners and the motherboard.

## 4-4 Operating Precautions



Care must be taken to assure that the chassis cover is in place when the 6023L-8R is operating to assure proper cooling. Out of warranty damage to the 6023L-8R system can occur if this practice is not strictly followed.

## Chapter 5

### Advanced Motherboard Setup

This chapter covers the steps required to install processors and heatsinks, connect the data and power cables and install add-on cards. All motherboard jumpers and connections are also described. A layout and quick reference chart are included in the chapter. Remember to close the chassis completely when you have finished working on the motherboard to protect and cool the system sufficiently.

#### 5-1 Handling the X5DLR-8G2 Motherboard

Static electrical discharge can damage electronic components. To prevent damage to printed circuit boards, it is important to handle them very carefully (see Chapter 4). Also note that the size and weight of the motherboard can cause it to bend if handled improperly, which may result in damage. To prevent the motherboard from bending, keep one hand under the center of the board to support it when handling. The following measures are generally sufficient to protect your equipment from static discharge.

##### Precautions

- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing any board from its anti-static bag.
- Handle a board by its edges only; do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules or gold contacts.
- When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.
- Put the motherboard, add-on cards and peripherals back into their anti-static bags when not in use.

##### Unpacking

The motherboard is shipped in antistatic packaging to avoid static damage. When unpacking the board, make sure the person handling it is static protected.

## 5-2 Xeon Processor and Heatsink Installation



*When handling the processor package, avoid placing direct pressure on the label area of the fan. Also, do not place the motherboard on a conductive surface, which can damage the BIOS battery and prevent the system from booting up.*

**IMPORTANT:** Always connect the power cord last and always remove it before adding, removing or changing any hardware components. Make sure that you install the processor into the CPU socket **before** you install the heatsink. The X5DLR-8G2 can support either one or two Xeon 512k L2 cache processors with clock speed up to 3.06 GHz. If installing one processor only, install it into CPU socket #1.

1. Lift the lever on the CPU socket.

Lift the lever completely or you will damage the CPU socket when power is applied. (Install a processor into CPU #1 socket first.)

Socket lever



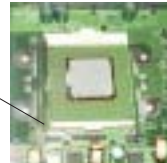
2. Install the CPU in the socket. Make sure that pin 1 of the CPU is seated on pin 1 of the socket (both corners are marked with a triangle). When using only one CPU, install it into CPU socket #1 (CPU socket #2 is automatically disabled if only one CPU is used).

Pin 1



3. Press the lever down until you hear it \*click\* into the locked position.

Socket lever in locked position



4. Apply the proper amount of thermal glue to the CPU die and place the heatsink/fan assembly on top of the CPU with the fan toward the rear of the chassis (note arrow on top of heatsink).

Heatsink

CPU



5. Secure the heatsink/fan assembly by locking the retention clips into their proper position.

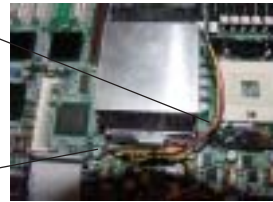
Retention clip



6. Connect the three wires of the CPU fan to the respective CPU fan connector. Make sure you route the wires so they do not impede airflow through the chassis.

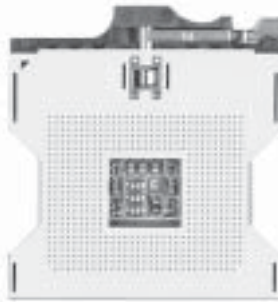
CPU fan wires

CPU fan connector

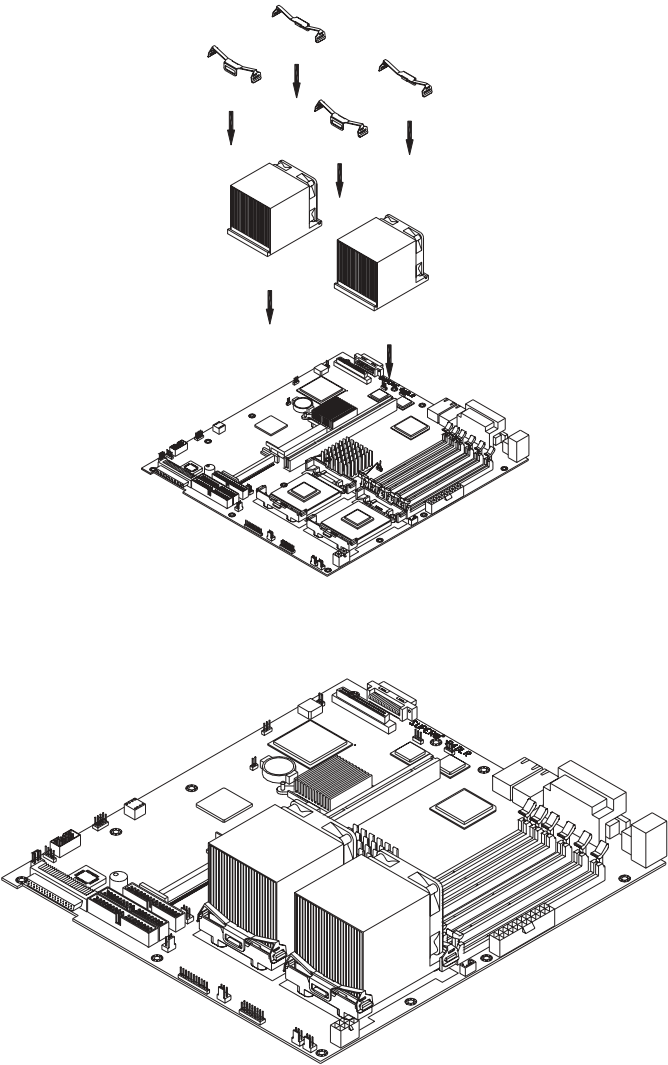


If installing two processors, repeat these steps to install the second processor in the CPU #2 slot.

**Figure 5-1. CPU Socket: Empty and with Processor Installed**



**Warning!** Make sure you lift the lever completely when installing the CPU. If the lever is only partly raised, damage to the socket or CPU may result.



**Figure 5-2. Heatsink Installation**

## 5-3 Connecting Cables

Now that the processors and heatsinks are installed, the next step is to connect the cables to the board. These include the data (ribbon) cables for the peripherals and control panel and the power cables.

### Connecting Data Cables

The ribbon cables used to transfer data from the peripheral devices have been carefully routed in preconfigured systems to prevent them from blocking the flow of cooling air that moves through the system from front to back. If you need to disconnect any of these cables, you should take care to keep them routed as they were originally after reconnecting them (make sure the red wires connect to the pin 1 locations). If you are configuring the system, keep the airflow in mind when routing the cables. The following data cables (with their motherboard connector locations noted) should be connected. (See the layout on page 5-11 for connector locations.)

- IDE Device Cables (J18 and J19)
- Floppy Drive Cable (J12)
- Ultra 320 LVD SCSI Cables (JA1, JA2)
- Control Panel Cable (JF1, see next page)

### Connecting Power Cables

The X5DL8-G2 has a 24-pin primary power supply connector designated "ATX Power" for connection to the ATX power supply. The ATX power connector is also keyed to accept 20-pin power connectors if the power supply you are using has that type. See the Connector Definitions section in this chapter for power connector pin definitions.

## Connecting the Control Panel

JF1 contains header pins for various front control panel connectors. See Figure 5-3 for the pin locations of the various front control panel buttons and LED indicators. Please note that even and odd numbered pins are on opposite sides of each header.

All JF1 wires have been bundled into single ribbon cable to simplify their connection. Make sure the red wire plugs into pin 1 as marked on the board. The other end connects to the Control Panel printed circuit board, located just behind the system status LEDs in the chassis. The control signals are all on the even numbered pins.

See the Connector Definitions section for details and pin descriptions of JF1.

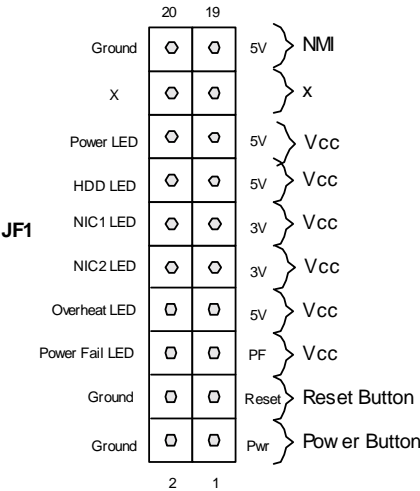


Figure 5-3. X5DLR-G2 Front Control Panel Header Pins



## 5-4 I/O Ports

The I/O ports are color coded in conformance with the PC 99 specification. See Figure 5-4 below for the colors and locations of the various I/O ports.

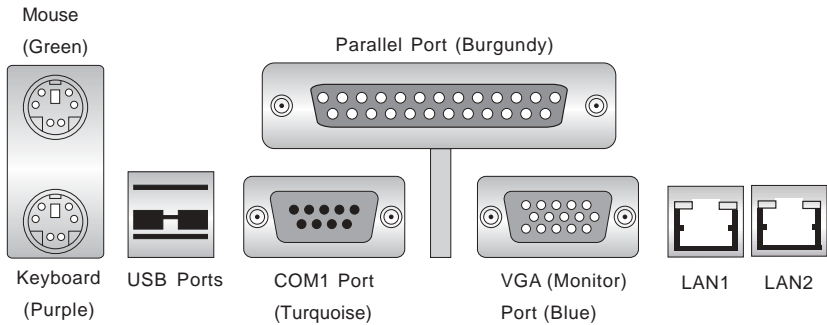


Figure 5-4. X5DLR-8G2 Rear Panel I/O Ports

## 5-5 Installing Memory

**Note:** Check the Supermicro web site for recommended memory modules:  
[http://www.supermicro.com/TECHSUPPORT/FAQs/Memory\\_vendors.htm](http://www.supermicro.com/TECHSUPPORT/FAQs/Memory_vendors.htm)

### **CAUTION**

Exercise extreme care when installing or removing DIMM modules to prevent any possible damage. Also note that the memory is interleaved to improve performance (see step 1).

### **DIMM Installation (See Figure 5-5)**

1. Insert the desired number of DIMMs into the memory slots, starting with slot 0. The memory scheme is interleaved so you must install two modules at a time beginning with Bank 1 (then Bank 2, then Bank 3).
2. Insert each DIMM module vertically into its slot. Note the notch at the bottom of the module to prevent inserting the module incorrectly.

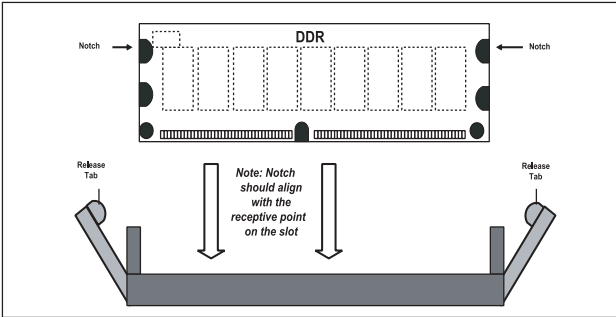
3. Gently press down on the DIMM module until it snaps into place in the slot. Repeat for all modules (see step 1 above).

### Memory Support

The X5DLR-8G2 only supports ECC registered PC2100/1600 (DDR-260/200) SDRAM memory. An interleaved memory configuration is used (see step 1). PC2100 memory is supported but only at 200 MHz (PC1600 speed). PC100/133 SDRAM is not supported. It is highly recommended that you do not mix memory modules of different sizes and speeds.

See Figures 5-5a and 5-5b on the following page for installing and removing memory modules.

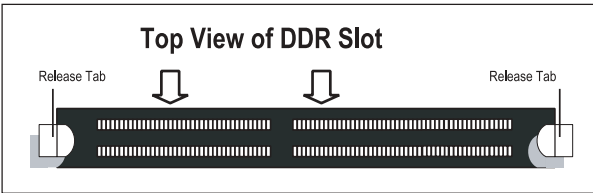
**Figure 5-5a. Side View of DIMM Installation into Slot**



**To Install:** Insert module vertically and press down until it snaps into place. Pay attention to the notch on the bottom of the module.

**To Remove:** Use your thumbs to gently push each release tab outward to free the DIMM from the slot.

**Figure 5-5b. Top View of DIMM Slot**



## 5-6 Adding PCI Cards

### 1. 64-bit PCI slot:

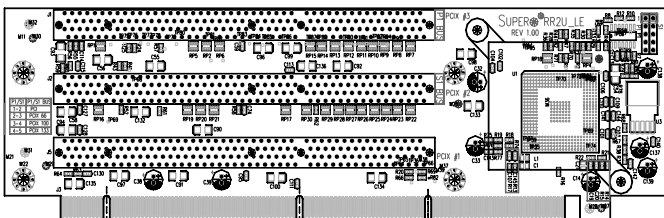
The X5DLR-8G2 system board has one 64-bit 133 MHz slot. The 6023L-8R includes an active riser card (part number CSE-RR2U-LE) solution that enables the use of three full-sized PCI cards.

### 2. 64-bit PCI card installation:

The system should be powered down when adding or removing PCI cards. Begin by removing the top cover of the chassis. You will see a metal enclosure that houses the riser card. Remove this housing by lifting the two plastic levers at either end and pulling the housing up and out of the chassis. The riser card is attached to the inside top of the housing. The riser card has three slots - you can change the frequency settings of slots PCI-X #2 and #3 with jumpers S1 and P1, respectively, which are located on the riser card. The default setting is PCI-X 100 MHz. A table for the S1/P1 jumper settings has been silk-screened on the riser card. The speed of PCI-X #1 is set with jumpers P2 and JP4 on the motherboard (see Section 5-11).

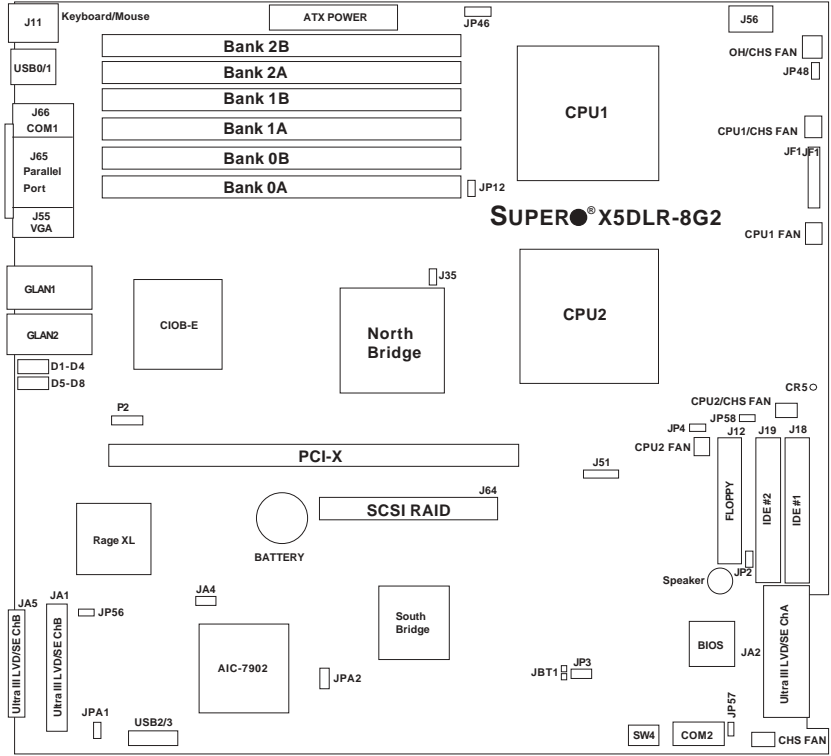
Release the latch that secures the PCI slot I/O shields to the housing by pulling it away from the housing. Remove the shield(s) and insert a PCI card(s) into the desired slot(s) on the riser card, pushing down with your thumbs evenly on both sides of the card. After all cards have been added, push the latch back into position. Replace the housing in the motherboard making sure the plastic levers properly catch on the chassis, then push them down to lock the housing in place. Finish by replacing the top chassis cover and powering up the system. **Note:** The PCI slot I/O shields protect the motherboard and its components from EMI and aid in proper ventilation, so make sure there is always a shield covering each slot. Also, do not use the riser card included with the 6023L-8R with any other system board and do not use any other riser card in the 6023L-8R

Figure 5-6. CSE-RR2U-LE Riser Card



# 5-7 Motherboard Details

Figure 5-7. SUPER X5DLR-8G2 Layout  
(not drawn to scale)



Note: CR5 is a power LED indicator.  
Jumpers not noted are for test purposes only.  
IPMI is optional.

## X5DLR-8G2 Quick Reference

<b><u>Jumper</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Default Setting</u></b>
J29	33 MHz PCI Enable/Disable	Open (Disabled)
J35	Spread Spectrum	Open (Disabled)
JA4	SCSI Enable/Disable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JBT1	CMOS Clear	See Chapter 2
JP2	PCI 3.3V Standby En/Dis	Pins 1-2 (Disabled)
JP3	Watch Dog	Pins 2-3 (NMI)
JP4	GLAN2 Enable/Disable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JP7	Main Power Override	Open (Normal)
JP12	System Bus Speed	Pins 1-2 (Auto)
JP48	Chassis/Overheat Fan Select	Open (Overheat)
JP54	GLAN1 Enable/Disable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JP56	VGA Enable/Disable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JP58	Fan Detection Select	Open (CPU Fan)
JPA1/A2	SCSI Channel A/B Termination	Open (Terminated)
P1/2, S1/2	PCI-X Speed Settings	See Section 2-8

<b><u>Connector</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
ATX POWER	Primary ATX Power Connector
BANK1A-BANK4B	Memory (RAM) Slots
COM1/COM2	COM1/COM2 Serial Port Connector/Header
CPU1/CPU2	CPU 1 and CPU2 Sockets
CPU/CHS/OH FAN	CPU/Chassis/Overheat Fan Headers
D1-D8	Debug LEDs
GLAN1/GLAN2	Ethernet Ports
J1	USB2/3 Headers
J11	PS/2 Keyboard/Mouse Ports
J12	Floppy Disk Drive Connector
J18, J19	IDE #1/#2 Hard Disk Drive Connectors
J20/J21	IPMB/SMB Headers
J56	Processor Power Connector
J65	Parallel Printer Port
J219	IPMI Slot (for IPMI daughter card)
JA1/JA2	Ultra320 LVD SCSI CH A/B Connector
JF1	Front Control Panel Connector
JF2	Speaker/HD LED Connectors
JP46	Third Power Supply Fail Header
JP57	Chassis Intrusion Header
USB0/1	Universal Serial Bus Ports
VGA	VGA Display (Monitor) Port
WOL	Wake-on-LAN Header

### Chipset Diagram

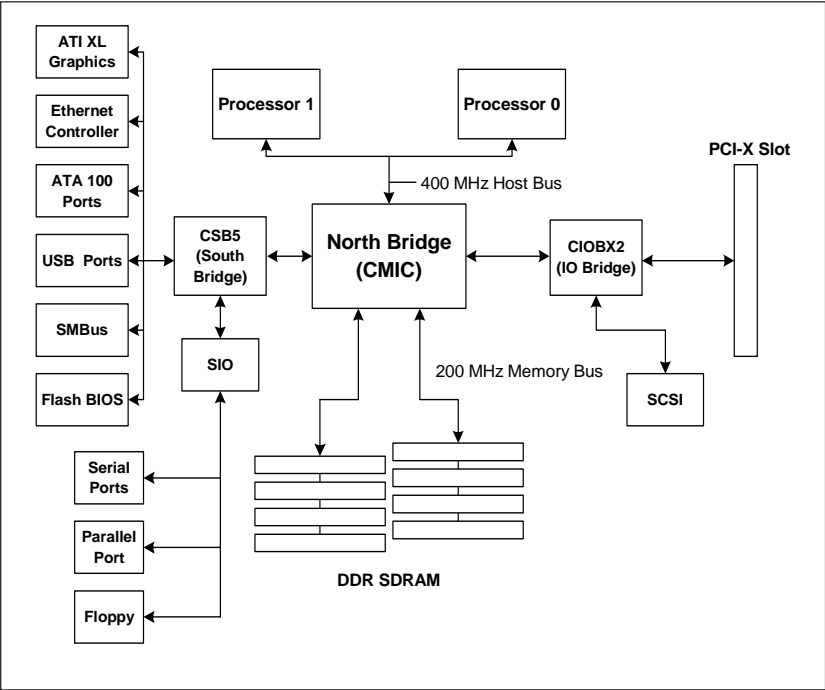


Figure 5-8. ServerWorks Grand Champion LE Chipset:  
System Block Diagram

## 5-8 Connecting Cables

### ATX Power Connector

The power supply connector meets the SSI (Superset ATX) 24-pin specification, however it also supports a 20-pin power supply connector. Make sure that the orientation of the PS connector is correct. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

**ATX Power Supply 24-pin Connector  
Pin Definitions**

Pin Number	Definition	Pin Number	Definition
13	+3.3V	1	+3.3V
14	-12V	2	+3.3V
15	COM	3	COM
16	PS_ON#	4	+5V
17	COM	5	COM
18	COM	6	+5V
19	COM	7	COM
20	Res(NC)	8	PWR_OK
21	+5V	9	5VSB
22	+5V	10	+12V
23	+5V	11	+12V
24	COM	12	+3.3V

### Processor Power Connector

In addition to the Primary ATX power connector (above), the 12v 8-pin Processor Power Connector must also be connected to your power supply. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

**8-Pin +12v Processor  
Power Connector (J56)**

Pins	Definition
1 thru 4	Ground
5 thru 8	+12v

### NMI Button

The non-maskable interrupt button header is located on pins 19 and 20 of JF1. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**NMI Button Pin  
Definitions (JF2)**

Pin Number	Definition
19	Control
20	Ground

### Power LED

The Power LED connection is located on pins 15 and 16 of JF1. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**PWR\_LED Pin Definitions  
(JF1)**

Pin Number	Definition
15	+5V
16	Control

## HDD LED

The HDD LED (for IDE and SCSI disk drives) connection is located on pins 13 and 14 of JF1. Attach the IDE hard drive LED cable to these pins to display disk activity. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**(IDE) HDD LED Pin Definitions (JF1)**

Pin Number	Definition
13	+5V
14	HD Active

## NIC1 LED

The NIC1 (GLAN1) LED connection is located on pins 11 and 12 of JF1. Attach the NIC1 LED cable to display network activity. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**NIC/LAN1 LED Pin Definitions (JF1)**

Pin Number	Definition
11	+5V
12	GND

## NIC2 LED

The NIC2 (GLAN2) LED connection is located on pins 9 and 10 of JF1. Attach the NIC2 LED cable to display network activity. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**NIC/LAN2 LED Pin Definitions (JF1)**

Pin Number	Definition
9	+5V
10	GND

## Overheat LED (OH)

Connect an LED to the OH connection on pins 7 and 8 of JF1 to provide advanced warning of chassis overheating. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**Overheat (OH) LED Pin Definitions (JF1)**

Pin Number	Definition
7	+5V
8	GND



## Power Fail LED

The Power Fail LED connection is located on pins 5 and 6 of JF1. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**Power Fail LED Pin Definitions (JF1)**

Pin Number	Definition
5	Control
6	GND

## Reset

The Reset connection is located on pins 3 and 4 of JF1. Attach it to the hardware reset switch on the computer case. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**Reset Pin Definitions (JF1)**

Pin Number	Definition
3	Reset
4	Ground

## PWR\_ON

The PWR\_ON connection is located on pins 1 and 2 of JF1. Momentarily contacting both pins will power on/off the system. This button can also be configured to function as a suspend button (see the Power Button Mode setting in BIOS). To turn off the power when set to suspend mode, depress the button for at least 4 seconds. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

**PWR\_ON Connector Pin Definitions (JF1)**

Pin Number	Definition
1	PW_ON
2	Ground

## Universal Serial Bus (USB0/1)

Two Universal Serial Bus ports are located beside the keyboard/mouse ports. USB0 is the bottom connector and USB1 is the top connector. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

**Universal Serial Bus Pin Definitions**

USB0		USB1	
Pin Number	Definition	Pin Number	Definition
1	+5V	1	+5V
2	P0-	2	P0-
3	P0+	3	P0+
4	Ground	4	Ground
5	N/A	5	Key

Serial Ports

The COM1 serial port is located under the parallel port (see Figure 2-3). See the table on the right for pin definitions. See the motherboard layout diagrams for the location of the COM2 connector, which is a header.

Serial Port Pin Definitions  
(COM1, COM2)

Pin Number	Definition	Pin Number	Definition
1	CD	6	DSR
2	RD	7	RTS
3	TD	8	CTS
4	DTR	9	RI
5	Ground	10	NC

PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse Ports

The ATX PS/2 keyboard and the PS/2 mouse are located on J11. See the table on the right for pin definitions. (The mouse port is above the keyboard port. See Figure 2-3.)

PS/2 Keyboard  
and Mouse Port  
Pin Definitions  
(J11)

Pin Number	Definition
1	Data
2	NC
3	Ground
4	VCC
5	Clock
6	NC

Fan Headers\*

The motherboard has fan headers for CPU, chassis and overheat fans. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

Fan Header Pin Definitions  
(CPU/CHS/OH Fans)

Pin Number	Definition
1	Ground (black)
2	+12V (red)
3	Tachometer

Caution: These fan headers are DC power.

GLAN1/GLAN2 Ethernet Ports

Two gigabit Ethernet ports are located beside the VGA port on the IO backplane. These ports accept RJ45 type cables. See the next section for a description of the LEDs on the LAN ports.



## HD LED Indicator (JF2)

The HD LED connector located at JF2 is used to indicate activity on any hard drive (IDE, SCSI or CD-ROM).

## Power LED (JF2)

The Power LED connection located at JF2 is used to inform you that power is being supplied to the motherboard. There is also an onboard LED for this function (see CR5 in Section 2-6).

## Third Power Supply Fail Header

Connect a cable from your power supply to the JP46 header to provide warning of power supply failure. The warning signal is passed through the PWR\_LED pin on JF1 to provide indication of a power failure on the chassis. **Note:** This feature is only available when using Supermicro power supplies. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

**Third Power Supply Fail Header  
Pin Definitions (JP46)**

Pin Number	Definition
1	P/S 1 Fail Signal
2	P/S 2 Fail Signal
3	P/S 3 Fail Signal
4	Reset (from MB)

### Chassis Intrusion

A Chassis Intrusion header is located at JP57. Attach the correct connector here to inform you of a chassis intrusion condition.

### Extra Universal Serial Bus Headers (USB2/3)

Two USB headers are located at J1. The odd numbered pins are for USB2 and the even numbered pins at the edge of the board) are for USB3. A USB cable (not included) is needed for use. See the tables on the right.

USB2 Pin Definitions (J1)	
Pin Number	Definition
1	Power
3	-
5	+
7	Ground

USB3 Pin Definitions (J1)	
Pin Number	Definition
2	Power
4	-
6	+
8	Ground

### SMB

A System Management Bus header is located at J21. Connect the appropriate cable here to utilize SMB on your system.

SMB Header Pin Definitions (J21)	
Pin Number	Definition
1	Data
2	Ground
3	Clock
4	No Connection

## 5-9 Onboard Indicators

### GLAN1/GLAN2 LEDs

Each of the Ethernet ports (located beside the VGA port) has a yellow and a green LED. See the tables below for the functions associated with these LEDs. On each Gb LAN (GLAN) port, the yellow LED indicates activity while the other LED may be green, orange or off to indicate the speed of the connection (as specified in the tables below).

**Gb LAN Left LED Indicator**

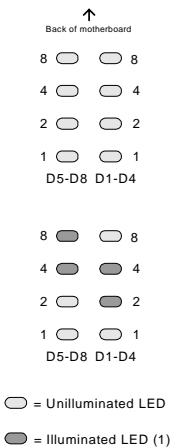
LED Color	Definition
Off	Not Active
Yellow	Active

**Gb LAN Right LED Indicator**

LED Color	Definition
Off	No Connection
Green	100 MHz
Orange	1 GHz

### Debug LEDs

Two sets of surface-mounted debug LEDs are located beside the GLAN2 port and are each composed of four individual LEDs (D1 through D8), which are used to provide POST code information. See the diagrams below for reading the debug LEDs and refer to Appendix B for a complete list of POST codes (a partial listing of the most common codes are given below).



#### Reading the Debug LEDs:

When on, each of the eight separate LEDs represent the value of the number shown beside it in the diagram. Add up the numerical values of each illuminated LED in the D5-D8 row to get the high digit (left) and those in the D1-D4 row to get the low (right) digit of the corresponding hexadecimal POST code.

#### Example:

The example on the left indicates a hexadecimal POST code of C6. This is determined in the following manner:  
D1-D4 (right digit): 4 + 2 = 6  
D5-D8 (left digit): 8 + 4 = 12  
 (decimal 12 = hexadecimal C)

Decimal	Hexadecimal Equivalent
0-9	0-9
10	A
11	B
12	C
13	D
14	E
15	F

#### Common POST Codes:

The following is a list of the most common POST codes that you may see.

POST Code	Meaning
01	Displayed while in BIOS Setup
31	No video card
40	Displayed while counting memory
83	Displayed when memory count is finished
85	CMOS Clear
95	Displayed while detecting IDE devices
DE	No memory
DE	Wrong type of memory installed
DE	One memory module (two minimum required)

**CR5 LED**

CR5 is an onboard LED that serves as a power indicator. See the table on the right for the meaning of each of the three colors displayed by CR5.

**Onboard LED Power Indicator (CR5)**

LED Color	Definition
Green	Power On
Yellow	Standby Mode
Red	Wrong CPU

**5-10 DIP Switch Settings**

**DIP Switch 4:  
Processor Speed**

The red "DIP" switch labeled SW4 has four individual switches, which are used to set the speed of the processor.

The table on the right shows you the switch settings for the various speeds your processor may be able to run at. (This table is also silkscreened on the motherboard.)

**Processor Speed Selection  
(DIP Switch 4)**

CPU	SW #4	SW #3	SW #2	SW #1
1.3 GHz	ON		ON	
1.4 GHz		ON	ON	
1.5 GHz	ON	ON	ON	
1.6 GHz				ON
1.7 GHz	ON			ON
1.8 GHz		ON		ON
1.9 GHz	ON	ON		ON
2.0 GHz			ON	ON
2.1 GHz	ON		ON	ON
2.2 GHz		ON	ON	ON
2.4 GHz	ON	ON	ON	ON

**Notes:**

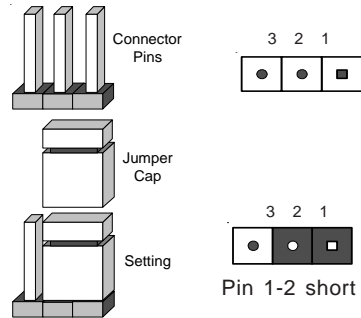
1. Most Intel processors have a fixed Core/Bus ratio that overwrites the setting of DIP Switch 4.
2. The DIP Switch Settings can be auto-detected by the AMI BIOS. It is not necessary to configure the DIP Switch settings manually.

## 5-11 Jumper Settings

### Explanation of Jumpers

To modify the operation of the motherboard, jumpers can be used to choose between optional settings. Jumpers create shorts between two pins to change the function of the connector. Pin 1 is identified with a square solder pad on the printed circuit board. See the motherboard layout pages for jumper locations.

**Note:** On two pin jumpers, "Closed" means the jumper is on and "Open" means the jumper is off the pins.



### CMOS Clear

JBT1 is used to clear CMOS. Instead of pins, this jumper consists of contact pads to prevent accidentally clearing the contents of CMOS. To clear CMOS, use a metal object such as a small screwdriver to touch both pads at the same time to short the connection. Always remove the AC power cords from the system before clearing CMOS.

**Note:** For an ATX power supply, you must completely shut down the system, remove the AC power cords and then short JBT1 to clear CMOS. Do not use the PW ON connector to clear CMOS.

### Speaker Enable/Disable

To disable the onboard speaker, remove the jumper from JP2 (see the table on the right).

**Speaker Enable/Disable  
Jumper Settings  
(JP2)**

Jumper Position	Definition
Closed	Enabled
Open	Disabled
Open	CPU1/2 Fans
Closed	CPU1/2 Ch Fans

### Fan Detection Select

JP58 allows you to select which fan speed to have displayed in the Hardware Monitors section of BIOS (the CPU1/2 fans or the CPU1/CPU2 Chassis fans). The default position is open to select the CPU1/2 fans. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

### Chassis/Overheat Fan Select

JP48 allows you to select to use either the chassis fan or the overheat fan. The default position is closed to select the chassis fan. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

**Chassis/Overheat Fan  
Select Jumper Settings  
(JP48)**

Jumper Position	Definition
Open	Overheat Fan
Closed	Chassis Fan

### Watch Dog

JP3 controls the Watch Dog function. Watch Dog is a system monitor that takes action when a software application freezes the system. Pins 1-2 will have WD reset the system if a program freezes. Pins 2-3 will generate a non-maskable interrupt for the program that has frozen (requires software implementation). See the table on the right for jumper settings. Watch Dog must also be enabled in BIOS.

**Watch Dog  
Jumper Settings (JP3)**

Jumper Position	Definition
Pins 1-2	WD to Reset
Pins 2-3	WD to NMI
Open	Disabled



## SCSI Enable/Disable

The SCSI Enable/Disable jumper at JA4 allows you to enable or disable the onboard SCSI. The normal (default) position is on pins 1-2 to enable SCSI. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

**SCSI Enable/Disable  
Jumper Settings  
(JA4)**

Jumper Position	Definition
Pins 1-2	Enabled
Pins 2-3	Disabled

## SCSI Termination Enable/Disable

Jumpers JPA1 and JPA2 allow you to enable or disable termination for the SCSI connectors. Jumper JPA1 controls SCSI channel A and JPA2 is for SCSI channel B. The default setting is open to enable (terminate) both SCSI channels. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

**SCSI Channel Termination  
Enable/Disable  
Jumper Settings  
(JPA1, JPA2)**

Jumper Position	Definition
Open	Enabled
Closed	Disabled

## PCI-X Bus Speed Setting

Jumper P2 is used to change the speed of the single PCI-X bus on the motherboard. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

**Note:** The PCI-X bus is also tied to the SCSI controller. If using a 33/66 MHz PCI card in this slot, you will slow the SCSI speed down to 33 or 66 MHz.

**PCI-X Slot Bus Speed Settings  
Pin Definitions  
(P2)**

Pin Setting	Speed
Pins 1-2	PCI 33/66 MHz
Pins 2-3	PCI-X 66 MHz
Pins 3-4	PCI-X 100 MHz
Pins 4-5	PCI-X 133 MHz

(\*This slot was designed for use with PCI-X cards - some PCI cards may work in the slot.)

## Front Side Bus Speed

JP12 is used to set the system (front side) bus speed for the processors. It is best to keep this jumper set to Auto. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

**Front Side Bus Speed  
Jumper Settings (JP12)**

Jumper Position	Definition
Pins 1-2	Auto
Pins 2-3	400 MHz
Open	533 Mhz

## Spread Spectrum

J35 is used to enable or disable the Spread Spectrum feature. Spread Spectrum is a technique used to stabilize operations when a system is being affected by electromagnetic interference. The normal (default) position is open to disable Spread Spectrum. See table at right for jumper settings.

**Spread Spectrum  
Enable/Disable Jumper  
Settings  
(J35)**

Jumper Position	Definition
Open	Enabled
Closed	Disabled

## VGA Enable/Disable

JP56 allows you to enable or disable the VGA port. The default position is on pins 1 and 2 to enable VGA. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

**VGA Enable/Disable  
Jumper Settings  
(JP56)**

Jumper Position	Definition
1-2	Enabled
2-3	Disabled

## 5-12 Parallel Port, Floppy/Hard Disk Drive and SCSI Connections

Note the following when connecting the floppy and hard disk drive cables:

- The floppy disk drive cable has seven twisted wires.
- A red mark on a wire typically designates the location of pin 1.
- A single floppy disk drive ribbon cable has 34 wires and two connectors to provide for two floppy disk drives. The connector with twisted wires always connects to drive A, and the connector that does not have twisted wires always connects to drive B.

### Parallel Port Connector

The parallel port is located on J65. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

**Parallel (Printer) Port Pin Definitions (J65)**

Pin Number	Function	Pin Number	Function
1	Strobe-	2	Auto Feed-
3	Data Bit 0	4	Error-
5	Data Bit 1	6	Init-
7	Data Bit 2	8	SLCT IN-
9	Data Bit 3	10	GND
11	Data Bit 4	12	GND
13	Data Bit 5	14	GND
15	Data Bit 6	16	GND
17	Data Bit 7	18	GND
19	ACK	20	GND
21	BUSY	22	GND
23	PE	24	GND
25	SLCT	26	NC

### Floppy Connector

The floppy connector is located on J12. See the table below for pin definitions.

**Floppy Connector Pin Definitions (J12)**

Pin Number	Function	Pin Number	Function
1	GND	2	FDHDIN
3	GND	4	Reserved
5	Key	6	FDEDIN
7	GND	8	Index-
9	GND	10	Motor Enable
11	GND	12	Drive Select B-
13	GND	14	Drive Select A-
15	GND	16	Motor Enable
17	GND	18	DIR-
19	GND	20	STEP-
21	GND	22	Write Data-
23	GND	24	Write Gate-
25	GND	26	Track 00-
27	GND	28	Write Protect-
29	GND	30	Read Data-
31	GND	32	Side 1 Select-
33	GND	34	Diskette

**IDE Connectors**

There are no jumpers to configure the onboard IDE#1 and #2 connectors (J18 and J19, respectively). See the table on the right for pin definitions.

**IDE Connector Pin Definitions  
(J18, J19)**

Pin Number	Function	Pin Number	Function
1	Reset IDE	2	GND
3	Host Data 7	4	Host Data 8
5	Host Data 6	6	Host Data 9
7	Host Data 5	8	Host Data 10
9	Host Data 4	10	Host Data 11
11	Host Data 3	12	Host Data 12
13	Host Data 2	14	Host Data 13
15	Host Data 1	16	Host Data 14
17	Host Data 0	18	Host Data 15
19	GND	20	Key
21	DRQ3	22	GND
23	I/O Write-	24	GND
25	I/O Read-	26	GND
27	IOCHRDY	28	BALE
29	DACK3-	30	GND
31	IRQ14	32	IOCS16-
33	Addr 1	34	GND
35	Addr 0	36	Addr 2
37	Chip Select 0	38	Chip Select 1-
39	Activity	40	GND

## Ultra320 SCSI Connector

Refer to the table below for the pin definitions of the Ultra320 SCSI connectors located at JA1 and JA2.

**68-pin Ultra320 SCSI Connectors (JA1 and JA2)**

Connector Contact Number	Signal Names	Connector Contact Number	Signal Names
1	+DB(12)	35	-DB(12)
2	+DB(13)	36	-DB(13)
3	+DB(14)	37	-DB(14)
4	+DB(15)	38	-DB(15)
5	+DB(P1)	39	-DB(P1)
6	+DB(0)	40	-DB(0)
7	+DB(1)	41	-DB(1)
8	+DB(2)	42	-DB(2)
9	+DB(3)	43	-DB(3)
10	+DB(4)	44	-DB(4)
11	+DB(5)	45	-DB(5)
12	+DB(6)	46	-DB(6)
13	+DB(7)	47	-DB(7)
14	+DB(P)	48	-DB(P)
15	GROUND	49	GROUND
16	DIFFSENS	50	GROUND
17	TERMPWR	51	TERMPWR
18	TERMPWR	52	TERMPWR
19	RESERVED	53	RESERVED
20	GROUND	54	GROUND
21	+ATN	55	-ATN
22	GROUND	56	GROUND
23	+BSY	57	-BSY
24	+ACK	58	-ACK
25	+RST	59	-RST
26	+MSG	60	-MSG
27	+SEL	61	-SEL
28	+C/D	62	-C/D
29	+REQ	63	-REQ
30	+I/O	64	-I/O
31	+DB(8)	65	-DB(8)
32	+DB(9)	66	-DB(9)
33	+DB(10)	67	-DB(10)
34	+DB(11)	68	-DB(11)

### 5-13 Installing Software Drivers

After all the hardware has been installed you must install the software drivers. The necessary drivers are all included on the Supermicro CD that came packaged with your motherboard. After inserting this CD into your CD-ROM drive, the display shown in Figure 5-8 should appear. (If this display does not appear, double click on the "My Computer" icon and then on the icon representing your CD-ROM drive. Finally, double click on the S "Setup" icon.)

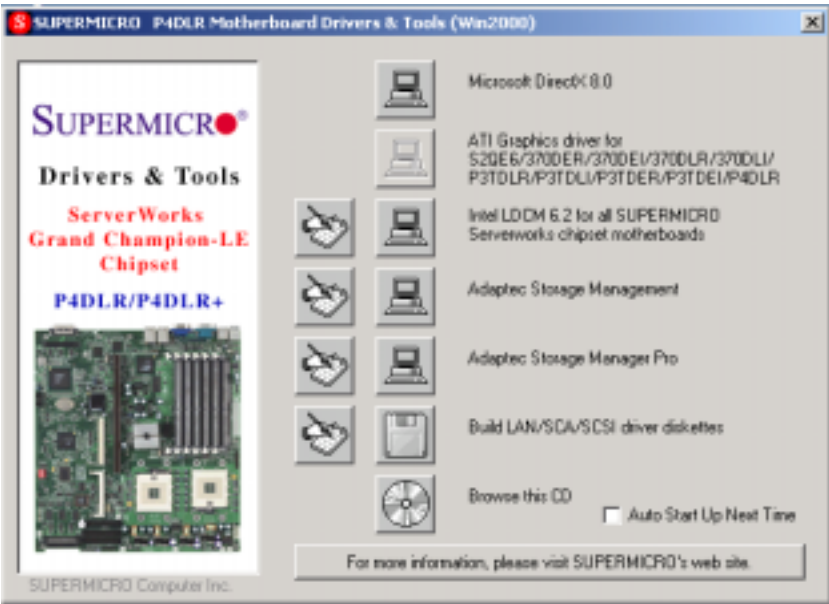


Figure 5-9. Driver/Tool Installation Display Screen

Click the icons showing a hand writing on paper to view the readme files for each item. The bottom icon with a CD on it allows you to view the entire contents of the CD.

## Chapter 6

### Advanced Chassis Setup

This chapter covers the steps required to install components and perform maintenance on the SC822R-400RC chassis. For component installation, follow the steps in the order given to eliminate the most common problems encountered. If some steps are unnecessary, skip ahead to the step that follows.

#### Tools Required

The only tool you will need to install components and perform maintenance is a Philips screwdriver.

### 6-1 Static-Sensitive Devices

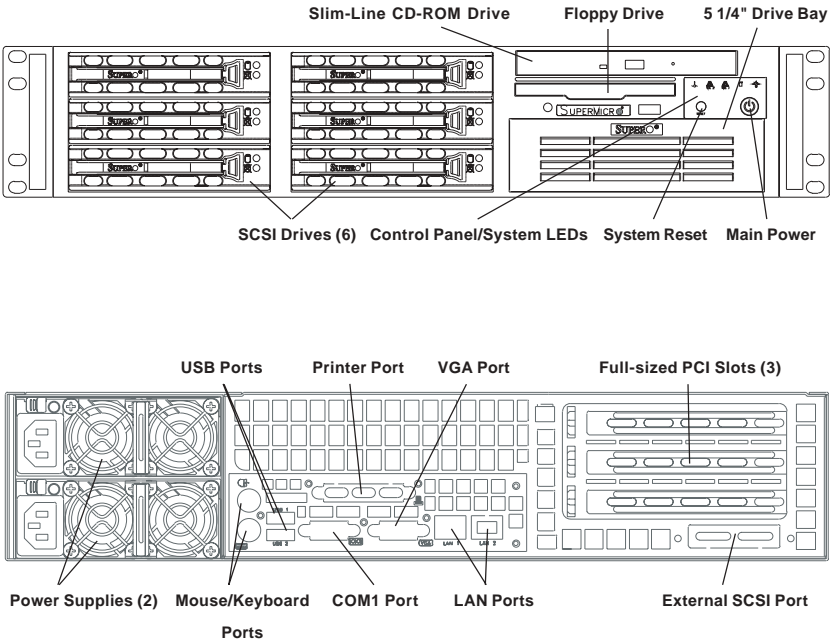
Electricstatic discharge (ESD) can damage electronic components. To prevent damage to any printed circuit boards (PCBs), it is important to handle them very carefully. The following measures are generally sufficient to protect your equipment from ESD damage.

#### Precautions

- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing any board from its anti-static bag.
- Handle a board by its edges only; do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules or gold contacts.
- When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.
- Put the motherboard, add-on cards and peripherals back into their anti-static bags when not in use.
- For grounding purposes, make sure your computer chassis provides excellent conductivity between the power supply, the case, the mounting fasteners and the motherboard.

#### Unpacking

The motherboard is shipped in antistatic packaging to avoid static damage. When unpacking the board, make sure the person handling it is static protected.



**Figure 6-1. Chassis: Front and Rear Views**

## 6-2 Control Panel

The control panel (located on the front of the chassis) must be connected to the JF1 connector on the motherboard to provide you with system status indications. A ribbon cable has bundled these wires together to simplify the connection. Connect the cable from JF1 on the motherboard to JP4 on the Control Panel PCB (printed circuit board). Make sure the red wire plugs into pin 1 on both JF1 and JP4. Pull all excess cabling out of the airflow path. The LEDs inform you of system status. See Chapter 3 for details on the LEDs and the control panel buttons. Details on JF1 can be found in Chapter 5.



## 6-3 System Fans

Four 8-cm fans provide all the cooling needed for the SuperServer 6023L-8R. It is very important that the chassis top cover is properly installed and making a good seal in order for the cooling air to circulate properly through the chassis and cool the system and components. See Figure 6-2.

### System Fan Failure

The fans run at 3400 rpm. If a fan fails, the ambient air temperature in the chassis will rise and activate the overheat LED on the control panel. Replace any failed fan immediately. The hot plug fans will start to function upon connection to its respective fan header on the X5DLR-8G2 motherboard.

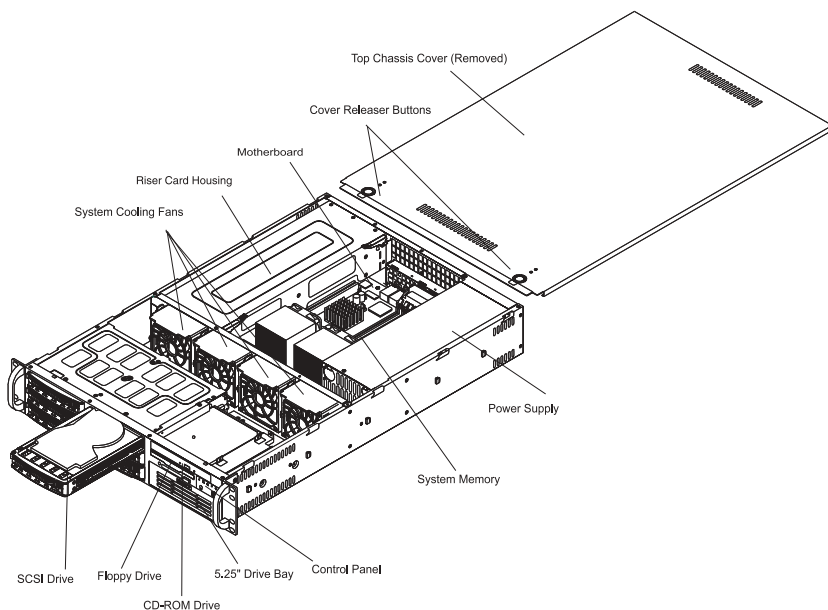
### Replacing System Cooling Fans

#### 1. Removing a fan:

Remove the chassis cover. Unplug the wires of the failed fan from the motherboard. Press the tabs on both sides of the top of the fan housing and remove the entire fan and housing assembly. The system power need not be shut down since the fans are all hot-pluggable on the X5DLR-8G2 motherboard.

#### 2. Installing a new fan:

Replace the failed fan with an identical 8-cm, 12 volt fan (available from Supermicro). Position the new fan at its proper place in the chassis by fitting the fan with its housing onto the fan mounts in the chassis. A "click" can be heard if the fan (in its housing) is properly installed. Plug the fan wires into the correct fan header on the motherboard. If the system power is on, the hot-pluggable fan feature will cause the fan to start immediately upon being connected to its header on the motherboard.



**Figure 6-2. System Cooling Fans**

## 6-4 Drive Bay Installation/Removal

### Accessing the Drive Bays

SCSI Drives: You do not need to access the inside of the chassis to replace or swap SCSI drives. Proceed to the next step for instructions.

**Note:** You must use standard 1" high, 80-pin SCA SCSI drives in the SuperServer 6023L-8R.

CD-ROM/Floppy Disk Drive: For installing/removing the CD-ROM or floppy disk drive, you will need to gain access to the inside of the 6023L-8R by removing the top cover of the chassis. Proceed to the "CD-ROM and Floppy Drive Installation" section later in this chapter for instructions.

5 1/4" Drive Bay: For installing/removing a component in the 5 1/4" drive bay, proceed to the "5 1/4" Drive Bay Installation" section later in this chapter for instructions.

## SCSI Drive Installation

### 1. Mounting a SCSI drive in a drive carrier:

The SCSI drives are mounted in drive carriers to simplify their installation and removal from the chassis. These carriers also help promote proper airflow for the SCSI drive bays. For this reason, even empty carriers without SCSI drives installed must remain in the chassis to cool each drive equally. To add a new SCSI drive, install a drive into the carrier with the printed circuit board side toward the carrier so that the mounting holes align with those in the carrier. Secure the drive to the carrier with four screws, as shown in Figure 6-3.



Figure 6-3. Mounting a SCSI Drive in a Carrier



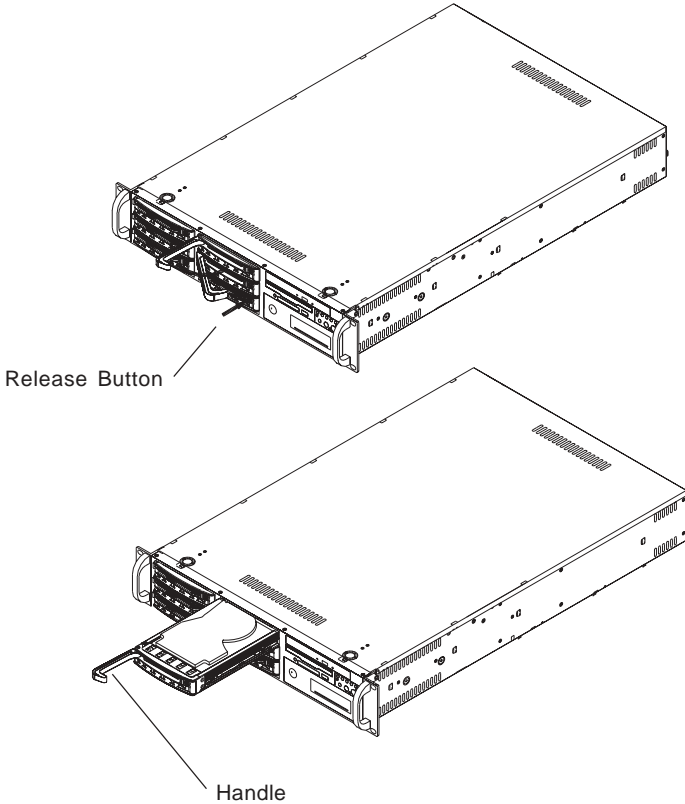
Use caution when working around the SCSI backplane. Do not touch the backplane with any metal objects and make sure no ribbon cables touch the backplane or obstruct the holes, which aid in proper airflow.



**Important:** Regardless of how many SCSI hard drives are installed, all SCSI drive carriers must remain in the drive bays for proper airflow.

## 2. Installing/removing hot-swap SCSI drives:

The SCSI drive bays are located in the front of the chassis, making them easily accessible for installation and removal. The SCSI drives are hot-swap units, meaning that they can be installed and removed while the system is running. To remove a SCSI drive, first push the colored release button located beside the drive's LEDs, then swing the handle fully out and use it to pull the SCSI drive carrier straight out (see Figure 6-4).



**Figure 6-4. Removing SCSI Drives**

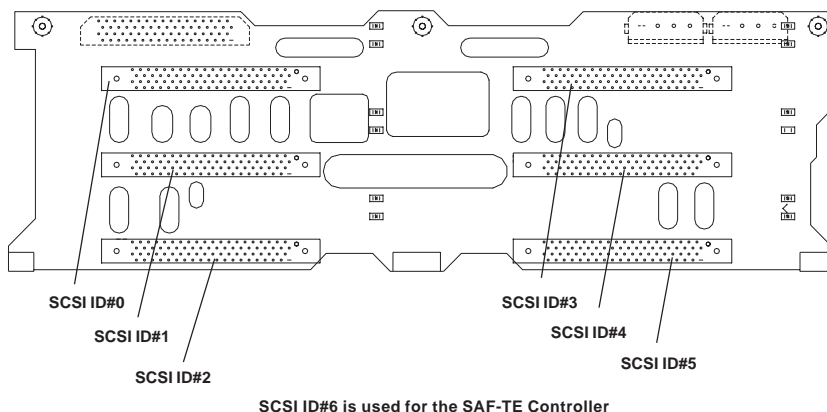


**Important:** All of the SCSI drive carriers must remain in the drive bay to maintain proper cooling airflow.

## SCA Backplane

The SCSI drives plug into a SAF-TE compliant SCA backplane that provides power, SCSI ID and bus termination. A RAID controller can be used with the SCA backplane to provide data security. The operating system you use must have RAID support to enable the hot-swap capability of the SCSI drive. The SCA SCSI backplane is already preconfigured; there are no jumpers or switches.

**Figure 6-5. SCSI SCA Backplane**



## Installing a Component in the 5 1/4" Drive Bay

### 1. Mounting the component in the drive carrier

A component such as an IDE hard drive or an additional SCSI drive that can fit into a standard IDE drive bay can be mounted in the 5 1/4" drive bay. The component should also be mounted in a drive carrier to simplify its installation and removal from the chassis. These carriers also help promote proper airflow. For this reason, even empty carriers without a component installed must remain in the chassis. To add a component such as those noted above, install a drive into the carrier with the printed circuit board side toward the carrier so that the mounting holes align with those in the carrier. Secure the drive to the carrier with the four screws.

## 2. Installing/removing 5 1/4" drive bay component

A single 5 1/4" IDE drive bay is located in the front of the chassis, making it easily accessible for installation and removal. This component is not hot-swappable, meaning system power must be turned off before installing and/or removing them. To remove the drive carrier, first power down the system and then remove the top cover of the chassis. Unscrew the retention screw at the top center of the drive, then push the drive carrier out from the back until you can grasp and pull it out through the front of the chassis. Attach the component to the carrier if installing. Then reverse the drive carrier removal procedure to install the drive, making sure you screw in the retention screw. Replace the top cover when finished.

## CD-ROM and Floppy Drive Installation

The top cover of the chassis must be opened to gain full access to the CD-ROM and floppy drive bays. The 6023L-8R accommodates only slim-line CD-ROM drives. Side mounting brackets are typically needed to mount a slim-line CD-ROM drive in the 6023L-8R server.

First, release the retention screws that secure the server unit to the rack. Grasp the two handles on either side and pull the unit straight out until it locks (you will hear a "click"). Next, depress the two buttons on the top of the chassis to release the top cover and at the same time, push the cover away from you until it stops. You can then lift the top cover from the chassis to gain full access to the inside of the server. You must power down the system before installing or removing floppy or IDE components.

Drives mount on rails and should "click" into place to be correctly and fully installed in their bays.

- The floppy disk drive cable has seven twisted wires.
- A color mark on a cable typically designates the location of pin 1.
- A single floppy disk drive ribbon cable has 34 wires and two connectors to provide for two floppy disk drives. The connector with twisted wires always connects to drive A, and the connector that does not have twisted wires always connects to drive B.

## 6-5 Power Supply

The SuperServer 6023L-8R has two 400 watt hot-swap power supply modules. These power supply modules have an auto-switching capability, which enables them to automatically sense and operate at any input voltage between 110 and 220V.

### Power Supply Failure

If either of the two power supply units fail, the backup unit will automatically power up and allow the system to continue operation without interruption. The PWR Fail LED will illuminate and remain on until the failed unit has been replaced. Replacement units can be ordered directly from Supermicro (see contact information in the Preface). The power supply units have a hot-swap capability, meaning you can replace the failed unit without powering down the system.

### Removing/Replacing the Power Supply

If a power supply unit fails, the system will sound an alarm and illuminate the Power Fail LED on the control panel. You will then need to replace the power supply unit. You do not need to shut down the system to replace a power supply unit. The redundant feature will keep the system up and running while you replace the failed hot-swap unit. Replace with the same type (p/n SP402-2S), which can be ordered directly from Supermicro (see Contact Information in the Preface).

#### 1. Removing the power supply:

First unplug the power cord from the failed power supply unit. Then depress the locking tab on the power supply unit and pull the unit straight out with the rounded handle.

#### 2. Installing a new power supply:

Replace the failed hot-swap unit with another SP402-2S power supply unit. Simply push the new power supply unit into the power bay until you hear a \*click\*. Secure the locking tab on the unit and finish by plugging the AC power cord back into the unit.

**Notes**



## Chapter 7

# AMIBIOS

### 7-1 Introduction

This chapter describes the AMIBIOS for the SUPERSERVER 6023L-8R. The AMI ROM BIOS is stored in a Flash EEPROM and can be easily upgraded using a floppy disk-based program.

**Note:** Due to periodic changes to BIOS, some settings may have been added or deleted and might not yet be recorded in this manual. Refer to the Manual Download area of our web site for any changes to BIOS that are not reflected in this manual.

#### System BIOS

The BIOS is the Basic Input Output System used in all IBM® PC, XT™, AT®, ATX, and PS/2® compatible computers. The BIOS ROM stores the system parameters, such as amount of memory, type of disk drives and video displays, etc. BIOS ROM requires very little power. When the computer is turned off, a back-up battery provides power to the BIOS ROM, enabling it to retain the system parameters. Each time the computer is powered-on, the computer is then configured with the values stored in the BIOS ROM by the system BIOS, which gains control when the computer is powered on.

#### How To Change the Configuration Data

The configuration data that determines the system parameters may be changed by entering the BIOS Setup utility. This Setup utility can be accessed by pressing <Del> at the appropriate time during system boot.

#### Starting the Setup Utility

Normally, the only visible POST (Power On Self Test) routine is the memory test. As the memory is being tested, press the <Delete> key to enter the main menu of the BIOS Setup utility. From the main menu, you can access the other setup screens, such as the Chipset and Power menus. Section 4-3 gives detailed descriptions of each parameter setting in the Setup utility.

An AMIBIOS identification string is displayed at the left bottom corner of the screen, below the copyright message.

## 7-2 BIOS Features

- Supports Plug and Play V1.0A and DMI 2.3
- Supports Intel PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect) (PME) local bus specification 2.2
- Supports Advanced Power Management (APM) specification v 1.1
- Supports ACPI
- Supports Flash ROM

AMIBIOS supports the LS120 drive made by Matsushita-Kotobuki Electronics Industries Ltd. The LS120:

- Can be used as a boot device
- Is accessible as the next available floppy drive

AMIBIOS supports PC Health Monitoring chips. When a failure occurs in a monitored activity, AMIBIOS can sound an alarm and display a message. The PC Health Monitoring chips monitor:

- CPU temperature
- Chassis intrusion detector
- Five positive voltage inputs
- Four fan speed monitor inputs

## 7-3 Running Setup

*\*Optimal default settings are in bold text unless otherwise noted.*

The BIOS setup options described in this section are selected by choosing the appropriate text from the Standard Setup screen. All displayed text is described in this section, although the screen display is often all you need to understand how to set the options (see on next page).

**The Main BIOS Setup Menu**

Press the <Delete> key during the POST (Power On Self Test) to enter the Main Menu of the BIOS Setup Utility. All Main Setup options are described in this section. The Main BIOS Setup screen is displayed below.

BIOS SETUP UTILITY		
Main	Advanced Chipset	PCIPnP Power Boot Security Exit
AMIBIOS Version:	07.00xx	
BIOS Build Date:	11/16/02	
BIOS ID:	5DL81119	
Processor Type:	Intel®Xeon®	
Processor Speed:	2.4 GHz	
System Memory:	8128 MB	
System Date	[12:31:57]	↔ Select Screen
System Time	[11/20/02]	↑↓ Select Item
		+ - Change Option
		F1 General Help
		F10 Save and Exit
		ESC Exit
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Use the Up/Down arrow keys or the <Tab> key to move between the different settings in the above menu.

When the items "System Time", and "System Date" are highlighted, type in the correct time/date in the time field, and then press "Enter". The date must be entered in MM/DD/YY format. The time is entered in HH:MM:SS format. The time is in also 24-hour format. For example, 5:30 a.m. appears as 05:30:00 and 5:30 p.m. as 17:30:00.

Press the <ESC> key to exit the Main Menu and use the Left/Right arrow keys to enter the other categories of BIOS settings. The next section is described in detail to illustrate how to navigate through the menus.

**Note:** Items displayed in gray are preset and cannot be selected. Items with a blue arrow are commands, not options (i.e. Discard Changes).

# 7-4 Advanced BIOS Setup

Choose Advanced BIOS Setup from the AMIBIOS Setup Utility main menu with the Left/Right arrow keys. You should see the following display. Select one of the items in the left frame of the screen, such as SuperIO Configuration, to go to the sub screen for that item. Advanced BIOS Setup options are displayed by highlighting the option using the arrow keys. All Advanced BIOS Setup options are described in this section.

BIOS SETUP UTILITY	
Main	Advanced
Chipset	PCIPnP
Power	Boot
Security	Exit
Setup Warning Setting items on this screen to incorrect values may cause the system to malfunction!  > SuperIO Configuration > IDE Configuration > Floppy Configuration > Boot Settings Configuration > Event Log Configuration > Peripheral Device Configuration > System Health Monitor > Remote Access Configuration	Configure SuperIO Chipset Winbond627F       ↔ Select Screen ↑↓ Select Item Enter Go to Sub Screen F1 General Help F10 Save and Exit ESC Exit
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Use the Up/Down arrow keys to select the "Super I/O Configuration line.

When the "Super IO Configuration" line is highlighted, hit "ENTER" to display its menu.

The following Super IO Configuration screen will appear. Here you can select your options for the your computer's I/O (Input/Output) devices.

## Super IO Configuration

BIOS SETUP UTILITY	
<b>Advanced</b>	
Configure Winbond627F Serial Port(s) and Parallel P	
Serial Port1 Address	[3F8]
Serial Port1 IRQ	[4]
Serial Port2 Address	[2F8]
Serial Port2 IRQ	[3]
Serial Port2 Mode	[Normal]
Parallel Port Address	[378]
Parallel Port IRQ	[7]
Parallel Port Mode	[ECP]
ECP Mode DMA Channel	[3]
↔ Select Screen ↑↓ Select Item +- Change Option F1 General Help F10 Save and Exit ESC Exit	
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The Super IO Configuration includes the following items:

### Serial Port 1 Address

This option specifies the base I/O port address of serial port 1. The settings for this item include Disabled, **3F8** and 3E8 and 2E8. Select the desired setting and then press "Enter".

### Serial Port 1 IRQ

This option specifies the Interrupt Request address of serial port 1. The settings for this item include Disabled, **4** and 3.

### Serial Port 2 Address

This option specifies the base I/O port address of serial port 2. The settings for this item include Disabled, **2F8**, 3E8 and 2E8.

### Serial Port 2 IRQ

This option specifies the Interrupt Request address of serial port 2. The settings for this item include Disabled, 4 and **3**.

## Serial Port 2 Mode

Use this option to choose the Serial Port 2 Mode. The settings are **Normal**, Sharp-IR, SIR and consumer.

## Parallel Port Address

This option specifies the I/O address used by the parallel port. The settings for this item include Disabled, **378**, 278 and 3BC. Select your setting and then press "Enter".

## Parallel Port IRQ

This option allows the user to set the Parallel Port IRQ. The settings for this item include 5 and **7**.

## Parallel Port Mode

This option specifies the parallel port mode. The settings for this item include Normal, Bi-directional, EPP and **ECP**.

## ECP Mode DMA Channel

This option allows the user to set the setting for the ECP Mode of the DMA Channel. The settings for this item include **0**, 1 and 3.

## IDE Configuration

### Onboard PCI IDE Controller

This option allows the user to enable or disable the integrated IDE Controller. The settings include Disabled, Primary, Second and **Both**. Select "Disabled" to disable the Integrated IDE Controller. Select "Primary" to enable the Primary IDE controller only. Select "Secondary" to enable the Secondary IDE Controller only. Select "Both" to enable both Primary and Secondary IDE Controllers.

## Primary IDE Master

When entering "Setup", BIOS automatically detects the presence of IDE devices. This displays the auto detection status of the IDE devices. You can also manually configure the IDE drives by providing the following information:

This option allows the user to configure the IDE devices. When the desired item is highlighted (selected), press "Enter" and the following screen will be displayed:

### Type

This option sets the type of device that the AMIBIOS attempts to boot from after AMIBIOS POST is completed. The settings include Not installed, **Auto**, CDROM and ARMD. The "Auto" setting allows BIOS to automatically detect the presence of the IDE controller.

### LBA/Large Mode

LBA (Logical Block Addressing) is a method of addressing data on a disk drive. In LBA mode, the maximum drive capacity is 137 GB. The settings are Disabled and **Auto**. Select "Disabled" to disable LBA mode. Select "Auto" to enable LBA mode if your device supports it and is not already formatted with the LBA mode.

### Block (Multi-Sector Transfer) Mode

This option sets the block mode multi sector transfers option. The settings include Disabled and **Auto**. Disabled: This option prevents the BIOS from using Multi-Sector Transfer on the specified channel. The data to and from the device will occur one sector at a time. Auto: This option allows the BIOS to auto detect device support for Multi-Sector Transfers on the specified channel. If supported, this option allows the BIOS to auto detect the number of sectors per block for transfer from the hard disk drive to memory. The data transfer to and from the device will occur multiple sectors at a time (if the device supports it).

## PIO Mode

IDE PIO (Programmable I/O) mode programs timing cycles between the IDE drive and the programmable IDE controller. As the PIO mode increases, the cycle time decreases. The settings are: **Auto**, 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4.

## DMA Mode

This item allows the users to select the DMA mode. The settings are: **Auto**, SWDMA0, SWDMA1, SWDMA2, MWDMA0, MWDMA1, MWDMA2, UWDMA0, UWDMA1, UWDMA2, UWDMA3 and UWDMA4. Select Auto to auto detect the DMA Mode. Select SWDMA0 through SWDMA2 to set single word DMA0 through DMA2. Select MWDMA0 through MWDMA2 to set Multi-word DMA0 through DMA2. Select UDMA0 through UDMA4 to set Ultra DMA0 through Ultra DMA4.

## S.M.A.R.T.

S.M.A.R.T stands for Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology, a feature that can help predict impending drive failures. The settings are **Auto**, Disabled and Enabled. Select "Enabled" or "Disabled" to enable or disable the S.M.A.R.T. Select "Auto" to auto detect S.M.A.R.T.

## 32Bit Data Transfer

The settings are Auto, Disabled and **Enabled**. Select "Enabled" or "Disabled" to enable or disable the 32-bit Data Transfer function. Select "Auto" to auto detect the 32-bit Data Transfer function.

## ARMD Emulation Type

This option is used to select the ARMD emulation type used when configuring an LS120, MO (Magneto-Optical), or Iomega Zip drive. The settings are **Auto**, Floppy and HardDisk. (ARMD stands for ATA(PI) Removable Media Disk).



## Primary IDE Slave

When the system enters "Setup", BIOS automatically detects the presence of IDE devices. This option displays the auto detection status of IDE devices. The settings for "Primary IDE Slave" are the same as those for the "Primary IDE Master".

## Secondary IDE Master

This displays the status of auto detection of IDE devices. The settings for "Secondary IDE Master" are the same as those for the "Primary IDE Master".

## Secondary IDE Slave

This displays the status of auto detection of IDE devices. The settings for "Secondary IDE Slave" are the same as those for the "Primary IDE Master".

## Hard Disk Write Protect

This item allows the user to prevent the hard disk from being overwritten. The options are Enabled or **Disabled**. Enabled allows the drive to be used normally; read, write and erase functions can all be performed. Disabled prevents the hard disk from being erased. This function is effective only when the device is accessed through BIOS.

## ATA(PI) Detect Timeout (Seconds)

Set this option to stop the system search for ATAPI devices within the specified number of seconds. The options are 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and **35** (seconds). Most ATA disk drives can be detected within 5 seconds.

## ATA(PI) 80pin Cable Detection

This option allows you to select the mechanism used to detect the 80-pin ATA(PI) cable. The settings are Host, Device and **Host & Device**.

## **Floppy Configuration**

### **Floppy A**

Use this option to specify which of floppy drive you have installed in the A drive. The settings are Disabled, 360 KB 5 1/4", 1.2 MB 5 1/4", 720 KB 3 1/2", **1.44 MB 3 1/2"** and 2.88 MB 3 1/2".

### **Floppy B**

Use this option to specify which of floppy drive you have installed in the B drive. The settings are Disabled, 360 KB 5 1/4", 1.2 MB 5 1/4", 720 KB 3 1/2", **1.44 MB 3 1/2"** and 2.88 MB 3 1/2".

### **Diskette Write Protect**

This option allows you to prevent any writing to your floppy diskette. The settings are **Disabled**, 360 KB 5 1/4", 1.2 MB 5 1/4", 720 KB 3 1/2", **1.44 MB 3 1/2"** and 2.88 MB 3 1/2". The Enabled setting is effective only if the device is accessed through BIOS.

### **Floppy Drive Seek**

Use this option to Enable or **Disable** the floppy seek routine on bootup.

## **Boot Settings Configuration**

### **Quick Boot**

This option allows the BIOS to skip certain tests that are normally performed on boot up. You can disable the option to speed up boot time. The settings are Disabled and **Enabled**.

### **Quiet Boot**

If Disabled, this option will cause the normal POST messages to be displayed upon setup. When Enabled, the OEM logo is displayed instead of the POST messages. The settings are **Enabled** and Disabled.

### **Add-On ROM Display Mode**

Set this option to display add-on ROM (read-only memory) messages. The settings for this option are **Force BIOS** and Keep Current. Force BIOS

allows the computer to force a third party BIOS to display during system boot. Keep Current has the system display AMIBIOS information on bootup.

### **BootUp Num Lock**

This option is used to select the status of the Number Lock function on your keyboard on bootup. The settings are **On** and **Off**.

### **BootUp CPU Speed**

This option is used set the CPU speed to either **High** or **Low**.

### **PS/2 Mouse Support**

This option specifies whether a PS/2 Mouse will be supported. Settings are **Enabled** and **Disabled**.

### **Typematic Rate**

Set this option to select the rate at which the computer repeats a key that is held down. Settings are **Fast** and **Slow**. **Fast**: This sets the rate the computer repeats a key to over 20 times per second. Under normal operations, this setting should not be changed. **Slow**: This sets the rate the computer repeats a key to under 8 times per second.

### **Primary Display**

This option specifies the type of monitor display you have installed on the system. The settings are **Absent**, **VGA/EGA**, **Color 40 x 25**, **Color 80 x 25** and **monochrome**.

### **Parity Check**

Use this option to either **Enable** or **Disable** the use of memory parity checking.

### **Boot to OS/2**

This option can be used to boot the system to an OS/2 operating system. The settings are **No** and **Yes**.

## Wait for F1 if Error

This settings for this option are **Enabled** and Disabled. Disabled: This prevents the AMIBIOS to wait on an error for user intervention. This setting should be used if there is a known reason for a BIOS error to appear. An example would be a system administrator must remote boot the system. The computer system does not have a keyboard currently attached. If this setting is set, the system will continue to bootup in to the operating system. If 'F1' is enabled, the system will wait until the BIOS setup is entered. Enabled: This option allows the system BIOS to wait for any error. If an error is detected, pressing <F1> will enter Setup and the BIOS setting can be adjusted to fix the problem. This normally happens when upgrading the hardware and not setting the BIOS to recognize it.

## Hit "Delete" Message Display

This option tells the system to display or not display the "Hit Delete to Enter Setup" message. The settings are **Enabled** and Disabled.

## Cache

This option is for enabling or disabling the internal CPU L1 cache. Settings include Disabled, Write-Thru, **Write-Back** and Reserved. Disabled: This option prevents the system from using the internal CPU L1 cache. This setting should be used to slow the computer system down or to troubleshoot error messages. Write-Thru: This option allows the computer system to use the internal CPU L1 cache as Write-Through cache. Write-Through cache is slower than Write-Back cache. It performs write operations to the internal L1 CPU cache and system memory simultaneously. Write-Back:

This option allows the computer system to use the internal CPU L1 cache as Write-Back cache. Write-Back cache is faster than Write-Through cache. Write-Back cache is a caching method in which modifications to data in the cache aren't copied to the cache source until absolutely necessary. Write-back caching is available on all CPUs supported by this BIOS. With these CPUs, write operations stored in the L1 cache aren't copied to main memory until absolutely necessary. This is the default setting.

## System BIOS Cacheable

This option enables you to move the system BIOS to the memory cache to improve performance. Settings are **Enabled** and Disabled.

## **Event Log Configuration**

### **Event Logging**

This option **Enables** or Disables the logging of events. You can use this screen to select options for the Event Log Configuration Settings. You can access sub screens to view the event log and mark all events as read. Use the up and down arrow keys to select an item, and the plus (+) and minus (-) keys to change the option setting. The settings are described on the following pages. The screen is shown below.

### **ECC Event Logging**

This option Enables or **Disables** the logging of ECC events. The events logged by AMIBIOS are post errors such as a bad BIOS, floppy errors, or hard drive errors.

### **Clear All Event Logs**

This option can be used to tell the system to clear the event log on the next boot up. The settings are **No** and Yes.

### **View Event Log**

Highlighting this and pressing <Enter> will allow you to view the unread events from the event log area.

### **Mark All Events As Read**

Highlighting [OK] and pressing <Enter> will mark all events in the log area as having been read. The settings are OK and **Cancel**.

## **Peripheral Device Configuration**

### **Power Lost Control**

This option determines how the system will respond when power is reapplied after a power loss condition. Choose **Always On** to automatically start up the system when power is reapplied. Always Off means you must push the main power button to restart the system after power is restored.

### **System Health Monitor**

The BIOS continuously monitors the health of your system by measuring certain voltage levels and temperatures.

### **CPU1 Current Temperature/CPU2 Current Temperature**

This reading displays the real-time temperatures of CPU1 and CPU2.

### **System Current Temperature1/System Current Temperature2**

This reading displays two real-time temperatures of the system.

### **Remote Access Configuration**

This option allows the user to redirect the console (display) through the COM port when enabled. This is useful when two computers are hooked up to a single monitor. When enabled, the user can toggle the display from one system to the other using the <Tab> key. The function keys are disabled when this setting is enabled. The settings are "Serial ANSI" and "Disabled."

## 7-5 Chipset Setup

Choose Chipset Setup from the AMIBIOS Setup Utility main menu. The screen is shown below. All Chipset Setup options are described following the screen.

BIOS SETUP UTILITY							
Main	Advanced	Chipset	PCIPnP	Power	Boot	Security	Exit
Memory Timing Control		[Auto]	Options for MCH				
SDRAM CAS Latency		[CAS Latency 2.5]					
MPS 1.4 Support		[Enabled]					
Hyper-threading		[Enabled]					
Auto DQS Setting Support		[Disabled]					
DQS Selection		[36]					
Watch Dog Timer		[Disabled]					
			↔ Select Screen ↑↓ Select Item Enter Go to Sub Screen F1 General Help F10 Save and Exit ESC Exit				
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### Memory Timing Control

Determines how the memory timing is controlled. **Auto** lets BIOS program the memory timing from SPD data. Manual allows the user to select the appropriate memory timing.

### SDRAM CAS Latency

This sets the CAS latency for system memory. The default setting is **CAS Latency 2.5**.

### MPS 1.4 Support

The settings for this option are **Enabled** and Disabled.

Hyper-threading

Enables hyper-threading if supported by the operating system. Hyper-threading is a method of creating an additional "virtual" processor by using parallelism to process multiple instructions simultaneously. The settings for this option are **Enabled** and Disabled.

Auto DQS Setting Support

The settings for this option are **Disabled** and Enabled.

DQS Selection

This setting is preset.

Watchdog Timer

This option is used to configure the Watchdog timer. Settings are **Disabled**, 2 minutes, 5 minutes, 10 minutes and 15 minutes.

7-6 PCI PnP Setup

Choose PCI/PnP Setup from the AMIBIOS Setup main menu. All PCI/PnP options are described in this section. The PCI/PnP Setup screen is shown below.

BIOS SETUP UTILITY	
Main	Advanced Chipset <b>PCI/PnP</b> Power Boot Security Exit
Plug & Play O/S	[No]
Reset Config Data	[No]
Allocate IRQ to VGA	[Yes]
PCI IDE BusMaster	[Disabled]
USB Function	[Enabled]
Legacy USB Support	[Auto]
ARMD Emulation Type	[Hard Disk]
↔ Select Screen ↑↓ Select Item +- Change Option F1 General Help F10 Save and Exit ESC Exit	
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## Plug & Play OS

This option specifies how Plug and Play devices will be configured. The settings are **Yes** and **No**. **No** lets BIOS configure all devices in the system. **Yes** lets the operating system (if supported) configure PnP devices not required for bootup.

## Reset Configuration Data

Choosing the **Yes** setting will cause the PnP configuration data in the BIOS to be cleared on the next boot up. Choosing the **No** setting does not force PnP data to be cleared on the next boot.

## Allocate IRQ to VGA

This option lets you allocate an interrupt request (IRQ) to the PCI VGA adapter card (if used). The settings are **Yes** and **No**.

## PCI IDE BusMaster

The settings for this option are **Disabled** and **Enabled**. Enable to specify that the IDE controller on the PCI bus has bus mastering capabilities.

## USB Function

The settings for this option are **Disabled** and **Enabled**. **Disabled** prevents the use of the USB ports and **Enabled** allows the use of the USB ports.

## Legacy USB Support

This option allows you to enable support for Legacy USB. The settings are **Auto**, **Enabled** and **Disabled**.

## ARMD Emulation Type

This settings for this option are **Hard Disk**, **Auto** and **Floppy**.

# 7-7 Power Setup

Choose Power Setup from the AMIBIOS Setup main menu. All Power Setup options are described in this section. The Power Setup screen is shown below.

BIOS SETUP UTILITY							
Main	Advanced	Chipset	PCIPnP	Power	Boot	Security	Exit
ACPI Aware O/S				[Yes]			
Power Management				[Disabled]			
				↔ Select Screen ↑↓ Select Item +- Change Option F1 General Help F10 Save and Exit ESC Exit			
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## ACPI Aware O/S

This option allows the system to utilize Intel's ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) specification. Settings are **No** and **Yes**. DOS®, Windows 3.x®, and Windows NT® are examples of non-ACPI aware operating systems. Windows 95®, Windows 98®, Windows ME® and Windows 2000® are examples of ACPI aware operating systems.

## Power Management

When enabled, this option displays the following four options relating to power management. The settings are **Disabled** and **Enabled**.

### Power Button Mode

This option allows you to change the function of the chassis power button. The settings are **On/Off** and **Suspend**. When set to **Suspend**, depressing the power button when the system is up will cause it to enter a suspend state.

### Suspend Timeout

This option specifies the length of hard disk inactivity time that should expire before entering the power conserving state. The settings are **Off**, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 (minutes).

## 7-8 Boot Setup

Choose Boot Setup from the AMIBIOS Setup main menu. All Boot Setup options are described in this section. The Boot Setup screen is shown below.

BIOS SETUP UTILITY	
Main	Advanced
Chipset	PCIPnP
Power	Boot
Security	Exit
<div>&gt; <b>Boot Device Priority</b></div> <div>&gt; Hard Disk Drives</div> <div>&gt; Removable Devices</div> <div>&gt; ATAPI CDROM Drives</div>	
<div>↔ Select Screen</div> <div>↑↓ Select Item</div> <div>Enter Go to Sub Screen</div> <div>F1 General Help</div> <div>F10 Save and Exit</div> <div>ESC Exit</div>	
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### Boot Device Priority

#### 1st Boot Device

This option is used to specify the order of the boot sequence that will be followed from the available system devices. The settings for the 1st Boot Device are **Removable Device**, ATAPI CDROM, Hard Drive, Onboard LAN2 Option-ROM and IBA 4.0.1.9 Slot 0102.

#### 2nd Boot Device

The settings for the 2nd Boot Device are Removable Device, **ATAPI CDROM**, Hard Drive, Onboard LAN2 Option-ROM and IBA 4.0.1.9 Slot 0102.

### 3rd Boot Device

The settings for the 3rd Boot Device are Removable Device, ATAPI CDROM, **Hard Drive**, Onboard LAN2 Option-ROM and IBA 4.0.1.9 Slot 0102.

### 4th Boot Device

The settings for the 4th Boot Device are Removable Device, ATAPI CDROM, Hard Drive, **Onboard LAN2 Option-ROM** and IBA 4.0.1.9 Slot 0102.

### 5th Boot Device

The settings for the 5th Boot Device are Removable Device, ATAPI CDROM, Hard Drive, Onboard LAN2 Option-ROM and **IBA 4.0.1.9 Slot 0102**.

## Hard Disk Drives

Use this screen to view the boot sequency of hard drives that have been auto-detected or entered manually on your system.

## Removable Devices

Use this screen to view the boot sequency of the removable devices that have been auto-detected or entered manually on your system.

## ATAPI CDROM Drives

Use this screen to view the boot sequency of the ATAPI CDROM drives that have been auto-detected or entered manually on your system.

## 7-9 Security Setup

Choose Security Setup from the AMIBIOS Setup main menu. All Security Setup options are described in this section. The Security Setup screen is shown below.

BIOS SETUP UTILITY							
Main	Advanced	Chipset	PCIPnP	Power	Boot	Security	Exit
Supervisor Password : Not Installed User Password : Not Installed  > <u>Change Supervisor Password</u> > Change User Password > Clear User Password Boot Sector Virus Protection [Disabled]						Install or Change the password.           ↔ Select Screen ↑↓ Select Item Enter Go to Sub Screen F1 General Help F10 Save and Exit ESC Exit	
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### Supervisor Password

### User Password

AMIBIOS provides both Supervisor and User password functions. If you use both passwords, the Supervisor password must be set first. The system can be configured so that all users must enter a password every time the system boots or when AMIBIOS Setup is executed, using either or both the Supervisor password or User password. The Supervisor and User passwords activate two different levels of password security. If you select password support, you are prompted for a 1 – 6 character password. Type the password on the keyboard. The password does not appear on the screen when typed. Make sure you write it down. If you forget it, you must clear CMOS and reconfigure. **Remember your Password!** Keep a record of the new password when the password is changed. If you forget the password, you must erase the system configuration information in CMOS.

### **Change Supervisor Password**

This option allows you to change a supervisor password that was entered previously.

### **Change User Password**

This option allows you to change a user password that was entered previously.

### **Clear User Password**

Use this option to clear the user password so that it is not required to be entered when the system boots up.

### **Boot Sector Virus Protection**

This option allows you to enable or disable a virus detection program to protect the boot sector of your hard disk drive. The settings for this option **Disabled** and Enabled. If Enabled, AMIBIOS will display a warning when any program (or virus) issues a Disk Format command or attempts to write to the boot sector of the hard disk drive.





**Load Optimal Defaults**

Highlighting this setting and then pressing <Enter> provides the optimum performance settings for all devices and system features.

**Load Failsafe Defaults**

Highlighting this setting and then pressing <Enter> provides the safest set of parameters for the system. Use them if the system is behaving erratically.

**Discard Changes**

Highlighting this setting and then pressing <Enter> will ignore any changes you made in the BIOS Setup program but will not exit the BIOS Setup program.

**Notes**

## Appendix A

# BIOS Error Beep Codes

During the POST (Power-On Self-Test) routines, which are performed each time the system is powered on, errors may occur.

**Non-fatal errors** are those which, in most cases, allow the system to continue the boot-up process. The error messages normally appear on the screen.

**Fatal errors** are those which will not allow the system to continue the boot-up procedure. If a fatal error occurs, you should consult with your system manufacturer for possible repairs.

These fatal errors are usually communicated through a series of audible beeps. The numbers on the fatal error list, on the following page, correspond to the number of beeps for the corresponding error. All errors listed, with the exception of Beep Code 8, are fatal errors.

POST codes may be read on the debug LEDs located beside the LAN port on the motherboard backplane. See the description of the Debug LEDs (LED1 and LED2) in Section 2-6.

### A-1 AMIBIOS Error Beep Codes

Beep Code	Error Message	Description
1 beep	Refresh	Circuits have been reset. (Ready to power up.)
5 short, 1 long	Memory error	No memory detected in system
8 beeps	Display memory read/write error	Video adapter missing or with faulty memory

**Notes**

## Appendix B

### BIOS POST Checkpoint Codes

When AMIBIOS performs the Power On Self Test, it writes checkpoint codes to I/O port 0080h. If the computer cannot complete the boot process, diagnostic equipment can be attached to the computer to read I/O port 0080h.

#### B-1 Uncompressed Initialization Codes

The uncompressed initialization checkpoint codes are listed in order of execution:

Checkpoint	Code Description
D0h	The NMI is disabled. Power on delay is starting. Next, the initialization code checksum will be verified.
D1h	Initializing the DMA controller, performing the keyboard controller BAT test, starting memory refresh, and entering 4 GB flat mode next.
D3h	Starting memory sizing next.
D4h	Returning to real mode. Executing any OEM patches and setting the Stack next.
D5h	Passing control to the uncompressed code in shadow RAM at E000:0000h. The initialization code is copied to segment 0 and control will be transferred to segment 0.
D6h	Control is in segment 0. Next, checking if <Ctrl> <Home> was pressed and verifying the system BIOS checksum. If either <Ctrl> <Home> was pressed or the system BIOS checksum is bad, next will go to checkpoint code E0h. Otherwise, going to checkpoint code D7h.

## B-2 Bootblock Recovery Codes

The bootblock recovery checkpoint codes are listed in order of execution:

<b>Checkpoint</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
E0h		The onboard floppy controller if available is initialized. Next, beginning the base 512 KB memory test.
E1h		Initializing the interrupt vector table next.
E2h		Initializing the DMA and Interrupt controllers next.
E6h		Enabling the floppy drive controller and Timer IRQs. Enabling internal cache memory.
Edh		Initializing the floppy drive.
Eeh		Looking for a floppy diskette in drive A:. Reading the first sector of the diskette.
Efh		A read error occurred while reading the floppy drive in drive A:.
F0h		Next, searching for the AMIBOOT.ROM file in the root directory.
F1h		The AMIBOOT.ROM file is not in the root directory.
F2h		Next, reading and analyzing the floppy diskette FAT to find the clusters occupied by the AMIBOOT.ROM file.
F3h		Next, reading the AMIBOOT.ROM file, cluster by cluster.
F4h		The AMIBOOT.ROM file is not the correct size.
F5h		Next, disabling internal cache memory.
FBh		Next, detecting the type of flash ROM.
FCh		Next, erasing the flash ROM.
FDh		Next, programming the flash ROM.
FFh		Flash ROM programming was successful. Next, restarting the system BIOS.

## B-3 Uncompressed Initialization Codes

The following runtime checkpoint codes are listed in order of execution.

These codes are uncompressed in F0000h shadow RAM.

<b>Checkpoint</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
03h		The NMI is disabled. Next, checking for a soft reset or a power on condition.
05h		The BIOS stack has been built. Next, disabling cache memory.
06h		Uncompressing the POST code next.
07h		Next, initializing the CPU and the CPU data area.
08h		The CMOS checksum calculation is done next.
0Ah		The CMOS checksum calculation is done. Initializing the CMOS status register for date and time next.
0Bh		The CMOS status register is initialized. Next, performing any required

	initialization before the keyboard BAT command is issued.
0Ch	The keyboard controller input buffer is free. Next, issuing the BAT command to the keyboard controller.
0Eh	The keyboard controller BAT command result has been verified. Next, performing any necessary initialization after the keyboard controller BAT command test.
0Fh	The initialization after the keyboard controller BAT command test is done. The keyboard command byte is written next.
10h	The keyboard controller command byte is written. Next, issuing the Pin 23 and 24 blocking and unblocking command.
11h	Next, checking if <End or <Ins> keys were pressed during power on. Initializing CMOS RAM if the <i>Initialize CMOS RAM in every boot</i> AMIBIOS POST option was set in AMIBCP or the <End> key was pressed.
12h	Next, disabling DMA controllers 1 and 2 and interrupt controllers 1 and 2.
13h	The video display has been disabled. Port B has been initialized. Next, initializing the chipset.
14h	The 8254 timer test will begin next.
19h	The 8254 timer test is over. Starting the memory refresh test next.
1Ah	The memory refresh line is toggling. Checking the 15 second on/off time next.
2Bh	Passing control to the video ROM to perform any required configuration before the video ROM test.
2Ch	All necessary processing before passing control to the video ROM is done. Looking for the video ROM next and passing control to it.
2Dh	The video ROM has returned control to BIOS POST. Performing any required processing after the video ROM had control.
23h	Reading the 8042 input port and disabling the MEGAKEY Green PC feature next. Making the BIOS code segment writable and performing any necessary configuration before initializing the interrupt vectors.
24h	The configuration required before interrupt vector initialization has completed. Interrupt vector initialization is about to begin.

Checkpoint	Code	Description
25h		Interrupt vector initialization is done. Clearing the password if the POST DIAG switch is on.
27h		Any initialization before setting video mode will be done next.
28h		Initialization before setting the video mode is complete. Configuring the monochrome mode and color mode settings next.
2Ah		Bus initialization system, static, output devices will be done next, if present. See the last page for additional information.
2Eh		Completed post-video ROM test processing. If the EGA/VGA controller is not found, performing the display memory read/write test next.
2Fh		The EGA/VGA controller was not found. The display memory read/write test is about to begin.
30h		The display memory read/write test passed. Look for retrace checking next.
31h		The display memory read/write test or retrace checking failed. Performing the alternate display memory read/write test next.
32h		The alternate display memory read/write test passed. Looking for alternate display retrace checking next.
34h		Video display checking is over. Setting the display mode next.
37h		The display mode is set. Displaying the power on message next.
38h		Initializing the bus input, IPL, general devices next, if present. See the last page of this chapter for additional information.
39h		Displaying bus initialization error messages. See the last page of this chapter for additional information.
3Ah		The new cursor position has been read and saved. Displaying the <i>Hit &lt;DEL&gt;</i> message next.
3Bh		The <i>Hit &lt;DEL&gt;</i> message is displayed. The protected mode memory test is about to start.
40h		Preparing the descriptor tables next.
42h		The descriptor tables are prepared. Entering protected mode for the memory test next.
43h		Entered protected mode. Enabling interrupts for diagnostics mode next.
44h		Interrupts enabled if the diagnostics switch is on. Initializing data to check memory wraparound at 0:0 next.
45h		Data initialized. Checking for memory wraparound at 0:0 and finding the total system memory size next.
46h		The memory wraparound test is done. Memory size calculation has been done. Writing patterns to test memory next.
47h		The memory pattern has been written to extended memory. Writing patterns to the base 640 KB memory next.



Checkpoint	Code	Description
48h		Patterns written in base memory. Determining the amount of memory below 1 MB next.
49h		The amount of memory below 1 MB has been found and verified. Determining the amount of memory above 1 MB memory next.
4Bh		The amount of memory above 1 MB has been found and verified. Checking for a soft reset and clearing the memory below 1 MB for the soft reset next. If this is a power on situation, going to checkpoint 4Eh next.
4Ch		The memory below 1 MB has been cleared via a soft reset. Clearing the memory above 1 MB next.
4Dh		The memory above 1 MB has been cleared via a soft reset. Saving the memory size next. Going to checkpoint 52h next.
4Eh		The memory test started, but not as the result of a soft reset. Displaying the first 64 KB memory size next.
4Fh		The memory size display has started. The display is updated during the memory test. Performing the sequential and random memory test next.
50h		The memory below 1 MB has been tested and initialized. Adjusting the displayed memory size for relocation and shadowing next.
51h		The memory size display was adjusted for relocation and shadowing. Testing the memory above 1 MB next.
52h		The memory above 1 MB has been tested and initialized. Saving the memory size information next.
53h		The memory size information and the CPU registers are saved. Entering real mode next.
54h		Shutdown was successful. The CPU is in real mode. Disabling the Gate A20 line, parity, and the NMI next.
57h		The A20 address line, parity, and the NMI are disabled. Adjusting the memory size depending on relocation and shadowing next.
58h		The memory size was adjusted for relocation and shadowing. Clearing the <i>Hit &lt;DEL&gt;</i> message next.
59h		The <i>Hit &lt;DEL&gt;</i> message is cleared. The <i>&lt;WAIT...&gt;</i> message is displayed. Starting the DMA and interrupt controller test next.

<b>Checkpoint</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
60h		The DMA page register test passed. Performing the DMA Controller 1 base register test next.
62h		The DMA controller 1 base register test passed. Performing the DMA controller 2 base register test next.
65h		The DMA controller 2 base register test passed. Programming DMA controllers 1 and 2 next.
66h		Completed programming DMA controllers 1 and 2. Initializing the 8259 interrupt controller next.
67h		Completed 8259 interrupt controller initialization.
7Fh		Extended NMI source enabling is in progress.
80h		The keyboard test has started. Clearing the output buffer and checking for stuck keys. Issuing the keyboard reset command next.
81h		A keyboard reset error or stuck key was found. Issuing the keyboard controller interface test command next.
82h		The keyboard controller interface test completed. Writing the command byte and initializing the circular buffer next.
83h		The command byte was written and global data initialization has completed. Checking for a locked key next.
84h		Locked key checking is over. Checking for a memory size mismatch with CMOS RAM data next.
85h		The memory size check is done. Displaying a soft error and checking for a password or bypassing WINBIOS Setup next.
86h		The password was checked. Performing any required programming before WINBIOS Setup next.
87h		The programming before WINBIOS Setup has completed. Uncompressing the WINBIOS Setup code and executing the AMIBIOS Setup or WINBIOS Setup utility next.
88h		Returned from WINBIOS Setup and cleared the screen. Performing any necessary programming after WINBIOS Setup next.
89h		The programming after WINBIOS Setup has completed. Displaying the power on screen message next.
8Bh		The first screen message has been displayed. The <WAIT...> message is displayed. Performing the PS/2 mouse check and extended BIOS data area allocation check next.
8Ch		Programming the WINBIOS Setup options next.
8Dh		The WINBIOS Setup options are programmed. Resetting the hard disk controller next.
8Fh		The hard disk controller has been reset. Configuring the floppy drive controller next.
91h		The floppy drive controller has been configured. Configuring the hard disk drive controller next.

<b>Checkpoint</b>	<b>Code Description</b>
95h	Initializing the bus option ROMs from C800 next. See the last page of this chapter for additional information.
96h	Initializing before passing control to the adaptor ROM at C800.
97h	Initialization before the C800 adaptor ROM gains control has completed. The adaptor ROM check is next.
98h	The adaptor ROM had control and has now returned control to BIOS POST. Performing any required processing after the option ROM returned control.
99h	Any initialization required after the option ROM test has completed. Configuring the timer data area and printer base address next.
9Ah	Set the timer and printer base addresses. Setting the RS-232 base address next.
9Bh	Returned after setting the RS-232 base address. Performing any required initialization before the Coprocessor test next.
9Ch	Required initialization before the Coprocessor test is over. Initializing the Coprocessor next.
9Dh	Coprocessor initialized. Performing any required initialization after the Coprocessor test next.
9Eh	Initialization after the Coprocessor test is complete. Checking the extended keyboard, keyboard ID, and Num Lock key next. Issuing the keyboard ID command next.
A2h	Displaying any soft errors next.
A3h	The soft error display has completed. Setting the keyboard typematic rate next.
A4h	The keyboard typematic rate is set. Programming the memory wait states next.
A5h	Memory wait state programming is over. Clearing the screen and enabling parity and the NMI next.
A7h	NMI and parity enabled. Performing any initialization required before passing control to the adaptor ROM at E000 next.
A8h	Initialization before passing control to the adaptor ROM at E000h completed. Passing control to the adaptor ROM at E000h next.
A9h	Returned from adaptor ROM at E000h control. Performing any initialization required after the E000 option ROM had control next.
Aah	Initialization after E000 option ROM control has completed. Displaying the system configuration next.
Abh	Uncompressing the DMI data and executing DMI POST initialization next.
B0h	The system configuration is displayed.
B1h	Copying any code to specific areas.
00h	Code copying to specific areas is done. Passing control to INT 19h boot loader next.

**Notes**

# **Appendix C**

## **System Specifications**

### **Processors**

Single or dual Intel® Xeon™ processors of up to 3.06 GHz and faster at a front side (system) bus speed of 533/400 MHz.

**Note:** Please refer to the support section of our web site for a complete listing of supported processors. (<http://www.supermicro.com/TechSupport.htm>)

### **Chipset**

ServerWorks GC-LE chipset

### **BIOS**

4 Mb AMI® Flash ROM

### **Memory Capacity**

Six 184-pin DDR DIMM sockets supporting up to 12 GB of registered ECC PC1600 (DDR-200) SDRAM

**Note:** Interleaved memory - requires memory to be installed two at a time. PC2100 memory modules are supported but only at 200 MHz. See the memory section in Chapter 5 for details.

### **SCSI Controller**

Adaptec AIC-7902 for dual channel, Ultra320 onboard SCSI

### **SCSI SCA Backplane Controller**

Dual LAN with Broadcom 5704 Gigabit Ethernet Controller

### **SCSI Drive Bays**

Six (6) drive bays to house six (6) standard 1" **80-pin** SCA SCSI drives

### **Peripheral Drive Bays**

One (1) 3.5" floppy drive

One (1) 5.25" drive bay

One (1) slim CD-ROM drive

Six (6) 3.5 x 1" hot-swap SCSI drive bays

### **Expansion Slots**

One (1) 64-bit 133/100 MHz PCI-X slot on motherboard. An active riser card enables the use of three standard size PCI cards.

### **Power Supply**

Type: 2 x 400W with +3.3V, +5V, +12V, -5V and -12V main DC outputs and a 5V standby output (p/n SP402-2S)

Input Voltage: 100-240VAC (w/  $\pm$  10% tolerance - units are auto-switching capable)

Fans: Four 8-cm ball bearing fans

### **Operating Environment**

Operating Temperature Range: 0 to 35 degrees C

Humidity Range: 5-90%, non-condensing

### **Form Factor**

X5DLR-8G2 motherboard: Extended ATX (12 x 13.05 in/304.8 x 331.5 mm), SC822R-400RC chassis: 2U rackmount

### **Operating Systems Supported**

Windows NT, Windows 2000, Solaris, Netware, SCO UNIX and Linux

### **Dimensions**

16.7 x 3.46 x 25.7 in.; 425 x 88 x 652 mm (W x H x D)

### **Weight**

Net (Bare Bone): ~36.5 lbs. (16.6 kg.)

Gross (Bare Bone): ~58.5 lbs. (26.6 kg.)

**Regulations:** FCC Class B, CE, UL/CUL, TUV